

With you in mind at Christmastime!

As we join you and your family in celebrating the birth of our Savior, we recall the many generous folks we've had the privilege to serve this year, and know that we are truly blessed.

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Merchants Give-A-Way winners announced



Pictured left to right are Myrtle Clos - 1st place winner, and Shirley Young - 2nd place winner. Pam Tull - 3rd place winner, was unavailable at picture time.

The Bracken County News Office was a flurry of activity on Tues., Dec. 17th as the Merchants "Mad Dash Deals" word search winners arrived.

After 3 weeks and 441 entries, all the words were found for the "Mad Dash Deals" word search puzzles, sponsored by several local merchants. Myrtle Clos of Brooksville was the lucky recipient of the $250 first place money. Shirley Young of Brooksville was the second place winner receiving $100 cash. While Pam Tull of Brooksville was the lucky third place winner receiving $50.

Participating merchants awarding $400 to the three winners and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year were Amy's Blue Daisy, Augusta Farm Supply, Augusta Irish Pub, B & H Grocery, Bradford's Home Mart, Citizens Deposit Bank, Dean's Pharmacy & Country Loft, The First National Bank of Brooksville, Jim's Auto Outlet, K's IGA, Kern Food Distributing, Lee's IGA, Miller's Home Center, Miller Lumber, Reynolds Pharmacy, R's Liquor & More, Snappy Tomato Pizza, Subway, US Bank, and the staff of *The Bracken County News*, Kathy Bay, Lynn Darnell, Amy Meyer, Cary Carl, and Laural Jane Gray.

Bradley Persinger resigns as Mayor of Germantown

Bradley Persinger has announced he will resign as Mayor of Germantown effective December 31, 2013. His decision was based on his full time employment at Gateway Community College in Covington and needing to relocate closer to his work.

He served the City of Germantown as a member of the city council from January 2009 – December 2010 and as Mayor, from January 2011 to present.

Over the past three years the Germantown City Council has accomplished improvements to the city park, resurfacing of roadways, sidewalk projects, business growth, and had an increase in county police patrols.

Kirsch Family Live Nativity Dec. 20-22

Come see the Kirsch Family lights and live nativity Fri., Dec. 20 through Sun., Dec. 22 from 6-9:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ . . . And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger - Luke 2:11.

This year there will be a camel at the nativity on Saturday and Sunday evening!

The Nativity is located on Jacobs Rd. off Hwy. 10 in North Eastern Pendleton County. For more information call (859) 462-4433 or (859) 472-3464.

Mains winner in the find "Noelle the Elf" contest



The winner of the $100 find "Noelle the Elf" Give-away was Mary Ann Mains of Germantown. She is shown above with her winnings and a little elf to take home to remember the year she won by successfully locating all the "Noelle the Elf" hiding places.

This year, 271 entries were turned in, all in the hope they would get the same call Mary Ann received congratulating her for being the winner. A listing of hiding places week by week can be found on page 6. The News Office appreciates everyone who participated.

Early Holiday Deadlines

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, we will have early deadlines. The deadline for the December 26th *Bracken County News* issue will be Friday, December 20th at Noon. The office will be closed Tuesday, December 24, Wednesday, December 25th, and Thursday, December 26th. The deadline for the January 2, 2014 issue will be noon on Friday, December 27th.

State Rep. Mike Denham to visit courthouses on Friday, Saturday

Looking to help any constituent who has questions or concerns regarding state government, state Rep. Mike Denham will be available on Friday and Saturday this week at the four courthouses in the 70th House District.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- At 9 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 20th, at the Mason County Courthouse.
- At 11 a.m. that day, he will be at the Fleming County Courthouse.
- At 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21st, he will be at the Robertson County Courthouse; and
- **At 11 a.m. that day, he will be at the Bracken County Courthouse.**

"These meetings will give me a chance to learn more about any problems those I serve may have when it comes to the state," said Rep. Denham. "I encourage anyone needing help or who may just have questions to stop by."

Rotary hosts annual "White Christmas" parade



It didn't get cold enough on Saturday to provide snow for Augusta's White Christmas Parade, but neither the lack of snow nor the pre-parade drizzle could dampen the quality of the floats or the enthusiasm of parade participants.

The prize for the best float in the White Christmas Parade on Saturday in Augusta went to the Augusta Art Guild, which featured a Jack-in-the-Box elf and singing and dancing by an ensemble of Art Guild members.

Second prize was awarded to Miller Lumber Company for Riverboat Christmas and third prize was won by Brooksville Tiger Football team for its reindeer float.

VFW Post 9535 veterans were the Grand Marshalls for the parade and rode in the deuce and a half of Tommy Pickrell's, a big troop carrier, behind an Honor Guard led by Post Commander Charlie Schweitzer.

More than 30 floats, fire engines and other vehicles participated in this year's parade in spite of a constant drizzle throughout the day. The rain cleared out before parade kick-off to the cheers of both parade participants and the many spectators along the parade route.

The Augusta High School Band marched and played seasonal tunes to the delight of the crowd.

After the parade, over a hundred children visited with Santa in the Augusta firehouse and told him their Christmas wishes. He is shown above making his grand entrance.

Christmas Greetings

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., December 10 by District Court Judge Frank H. McCartney.

Carson, Johnny A., (1) assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury, guilty, jail 90 days, serve 10 days, c.t.s., balance c.d. 2 years, costs.

Cummins, Branden R., other hearing, s.t.s., denied.

Free, Nicholas R., (1a) DUI, 1st offense, guilty, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years, c.t.s., $550 fine, $250 c.d., ADE, DUI fee.

Hesler, Taylor B., (1) intermediate licensing violations, continued to 1/7/2014.

Jett, Bonnie A., (1) theft by deception, including cold checks, guilty, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years, restitution, costs; (2) theft by deception, including cold checks, guilty, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years.

Jolley, David G., (1) driving on suspended/revoked license, guilty, jail 90 days, c.d. 2 years, c.t.s., costs.

Malone, Morris D., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, s.t.s. referral, costs; (2) failure to produce insurance card, dismissed with proof.

Owens, Joseph N., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, $20 fine, costs; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed with proof.

Ramsey, Matthew D., (1) speeding, 13 m.p.h. over the limit, continued to 1/14/2014.

Roberts, Larry K., (1) wanton endangerment, 2nd degree; (2) criminal littering, continued to 12/27.

Tovar Martinez, Carolyn M., (1) speeding, 5 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, $5 fee, costs.

Craver, Daniel, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes $822, bench warrant and $822 bond issued.

Lane, Jeannie M., 5 cases of contempt, found in contempt, continued to 12/27.

Charles D. Memory, 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes $2903.75, continued to 1/14/2014.

Thomas, Bradley A., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes $533, continued to 1/7/2014.

Thornberry, Christopher, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes $293, continued to 12/17.

Tucker, David Scott, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes $218, found in contempt.

Davidson, Oliver, (1) violation of KY E.P.O./D.V.O., continued to 1/7/2014.

Boyd, Harold R., (1a) burglary, 2nd degree; (2) sexual abuse, 3rd degree; (3) alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st & 2nd offense, continued to 1/14/2014.

Boyd, Harold R., (1) driving on suspended/revoked license; (2) failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, continued to 1/14/2014.

Hensley, Anthony Joseph, (1) flagrant, non support, preliminary hearing waived, grand jury.

Troutman, Troy E., (1) violation of KY E.P.O./D.V.O.; (2) disorderly conduct, 2nd degree, failed to appear, bench warrant and $500 cash bond issued.

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Looking Back

Tabitha's Tidbits

Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

From *The Bracken Chronicle*
December 27, 1945

CHRISTMAS

Humanity's hope and civilization's cry for a brave, new world is perennially strengthen by the light that shines from the eyes of children as they stand in the presence of their Christmas idol—Santa Claus.

The wonder of these faces unfolds mankind's greatest lessons.

For here is faith resplendent in its simplicity.

Here is unselfishness, unadorned.

Here is devotion unalterable.

Here is goodness in its glory.

The magic of this light shines outward from the world of childhood onto the pathways of our adult world—pathways sometimes darkened.

This light can pierce that darkness.

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And again this year, these eyes will shine, these faces glow.

Let these rays be cast on us and warm us. Warm our hearts. Kindle the spark. Light the way.

For great things are all cradled in the land of simplicity and faith—the land of a childish face.

Lasting peace must spring from those basic truths that generate this light that shines in the eyes of children.

That those who lead the world will gaze this Yuletide into the faces of little children—and gazing catch the spark—is the Christmas wish and message.

Christine Childress, Michelle Cracraft, Christopher Highfield, Victoria Collins, Kyrstin Ramler, Anna L. Gibson, Alex Vice, Jared Lippert, and Kirstie Buerkley.

INTERMEDIATE DRIVERS LICENSES

Jason Perkins, Kamryn Sticklen, Cole Todd, Logan Gisler, and Alexis Lovins.

DRIVERS LICENSES

Greg Spaulding, Matthew Bevis, Austin Luman, Karly Jefferson. Lance Hamilton, Tanner Moford, Kara Jones, and Morgan Mastin.

From Our Files

50 years ago

December 19, 1963

The response to the appeal for the grief stricken widow of Earl Cooper who perished in a fire in Brooksville along with their four children has been most generous. At the present time, $1844.00 has been given to this fund and more is coming in every day.

Michael C. Curtis and Danny Riggen, completed basic training Dec. 6, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruf returned to their home on the Bladeston-Johnsville Road, Friday the 13th, from the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galbraith of Maysville. Each of the esteemed couple suffered a broken hip and have been at their daughter's home since August.

DEATHS: Mrs. Ida B Kaucher; Mr. Thomas Waits; Mrs. Lizzie Mains Meyer Daniels; Mrs. Sallie Henderson Rye; Mrs. Hilda Orme Moore; Miss Ida Bauer; Mrs. Bridget Mains; Mr. Charles W. Jennings.

30 years ago

December 22, 1983

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry King on Don Galloway Drive was judged first place winner in the home Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the GFWC-KFWC Brooksville Town and Country Woman's Club.

Sticklen's on Main Street was judged best and was awarded a plaque engraved with the name of their business and year in the Brooksville Town and Country best decorated building or display window contest for merchants in Brooksville.

Margaret Merrick, representative for the KY Dept. of Libraries and Archives in Frankfort was in Brooksville last Friday and presented a check in the amount of $1300 to County Clerk Mary Bauer. The money will be used to restore older record books, some dating as far back as 1797.

DEATHS: Mrs. Loraine Workman Insko; Mr. Clyde S. Day; Mr. Garnet Teegarden.

10 years ago

December 25, 2003

Mr. and Mrs. David Appleman placed first in the Brooksville Christmas Decorating Contest. The nativity scene outside the Tony Johnson home received second place.

Dustin Bivens, of Salem Ridge Road, Brooksville, was the lucky winner of *The Bracken County News'* hidden cash give away.

Several Bracken County citizens attended KY Governor Fletcher's inauguration.

BIRTHS: Victoria Kaye Highfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Highfield.

DEATHS: Mr. Adrian Dean West; Mrs. Lona (Smith) McCormick; Mrs. Bonnie McCann; Mrs. Christine Marie Fields; Rev. Gracie Bibb Moore.

Frankfort Focus

A Legislative Perspective on the Kentucky General Assembly
State Rep. Mike Denham



Christmas brings out the best in people, and the holidays are always a special time.

That is especially true here in the Commonwealth, where it is easy to find something to do to get in the spirit of the season, from Christmas parades and concerts to numerous events at our churches, schools and state parks, especially Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park in Robertson County.

I always enjoy the concerts and parades in Bracken, Fleming, Mason and Robertson counties, and want to congratulate the grand marshals and give thanks to the organizers.

It is worth noting that some of our communities have truly taken this time of year to heart. You can find Christmas every day in Lawrence County, for example, and Henry County has Bethlehem. No matter the weather, Clinton County is never without Snow, and in Owsley County, couples can always find Mistletoe.

Many of the traditions we now take for granted weren't always with us. In the country's early years, for example, some families celebrated the holiday on January 6th, since that marked the anniversary of the feast held by the wise men of the Bible.

Christmas trees also weren't common in Kentucky at first, and gifts were often modest. Guns and ammunition were among the most popular, which is a reason why the day was one of the busiest of the year for hunting.

Today, there are some unique holiday activities not found anywhere else. Louisville's Mega Cavern has the only underground light show where visitors can actually drive their vehicle through, while the Kentucky Horse Park near Lexington is now celebrating the 20th anniversary of its Southern Lights.

Since food plays such an integral role during the holidays, it is worth noting that Kentucky plays a prominent role here, too. According to the Cabinet for Economic Development, food manufacturing contributes $5 billion to our economy, and is responsible for about 14 percent of our manufacturing workforce. No surrounding state has a higher percentage of workers in this industry, and we outpace the national average as well.

All told, there 150 food manufacturers and 56 others that produce non-alcoholic beverages. Some of the more well-known companies here range from Coca-Cola and Pepsi to Smuckers, Laura's Lean Beef and Kellogg's.

Our farmers, of course, play a role in providing the raw material these companies use. Earlier this month, we learned they're on track to have another record year, with commodity sales potentially topping $6 billion.

Just as we can be thankful for this extra bounty, we should also recognize the many others who never fail to do more than their fair share during this time of year. That includes those who are always there whenever we need them – from emergency and utility workers to hospital staffs – and those who may not be able to be with their families because they are serving their country overseas.

We must also look for ways to help those who are facing difficult times, which can be doubly tough as we ready for the brunt of winter. Kentuckians have always received high marks for charity, and with that in mind, I encourage you to donate whatever you can to those in need.

On a personal note, I hope you and your family are enjoying the holidays. With the new year just days away, it will soon be time for another legislative session. I will of course keep you updated as that moves forward and look forward to hearing your views.

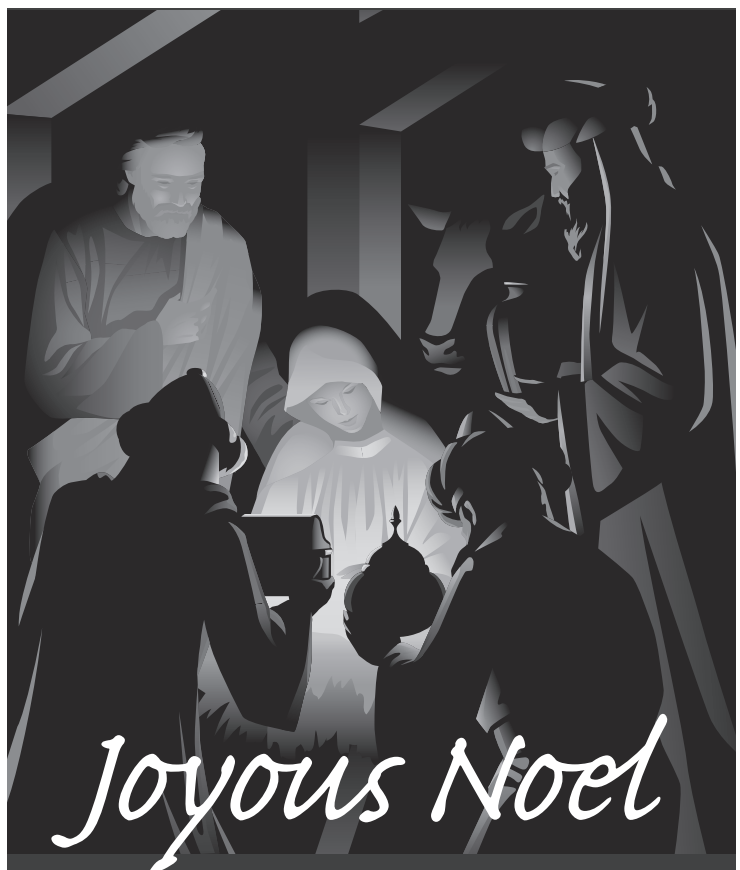
For now, Merry Christmas, and I wish you the best in 2014.

Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

THE GREATEST IS LOVE

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us." - 1 John 4:12

Whether we consider love to be a commandment or a spiritual gift, it is clear that it is to be given priority over everything else. When Jesus is asked what the greatest commandment is, He says to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22: 37-39). Although Paul speaks of love as a spiritual gift rather than as a commandment, it is clear that he also gives priority to love: "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13: 13). It is really quite simple. Our overriding duty is to love: to love God and our fellow man. This is, however, sometimes very difficult, as people are not always lovable, and we don't always know quite how to love God, but that is first and foremost what we are called to do. All the great men and women of history have been great lovers, people whose capacity to love was seemingly endless. So love always and everywhere and banish fear and hatred, those two great enemies of love, from your life. – Christopher Simon



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Deaths

MS. LITZINGER

Jennie Ann "Jelly" Litzinger, 54, died Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Kenton Pointe Care Center. Born on August 27, 1960, a daughter of Joe Ann Teegarden Youngman of Brooksville and the late Eugene Litzinger, she was a member of St. James Minerva.

She is also survived by two sisters, Peggy High of Brooksville and Michelle (Jim Jim) Woodruff of Augusta; and two brothers, Mike (Libby) Litzinger of Augusta and Ricky (Sis) Litzinger of Augusta.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at Moore and Parker Funeral Home, Brooksville. No services were held.

Memorials may be made to Jennie Ann Litzinger Burial Fund.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. TUCKER

Kenneth Roscoe "Punkin" Tucker, 42, formerly of Augusta, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, November 28, 2013, in Columbus, OH. He was born in Maysville, August 8, 1971.

He is survived by two sisters, Pam Hawkins of Brooksville and Sue Tucker of Augusta; paternal grandmother, Thelma "Maw" Tucker, of Augusta; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and two special friends Rob and Randy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenny Tucker and Louise Nickerson Mains; his paternal grandfather, Roscoe Tucker; his materal grandparents, Melborne and Eva Jean Nickerson; and one brother, Daryl Tucker.

Services were held Saturday, December 7, 2013, for family and friends at the Brooksville Cemetery, with Bob England officiating. A memorial service was also held in Columbus on Friday, December 6, 2013 with a few of the special people, Rob, Randy, Winston, and Mark, that were a part of his life.

MR. RITCHIE

Elbert Roy Ritchie, 49, of Brooksville, died Monday, December 9, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Ft. Thomas. Born in Sharonville, OH, September 19, 1964 to Mary Louise Wilson Ritchie of South Carolina and the late Roy Spencer Ritchie, he was a train engineer for Norfolk Southern.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife of 29 years, Vickie Shepherd Ritchie; one daughter, Shasta Ritchie, Brooksville; one son, Donald (Jessica) Coleman, Bracken County; three brothers, Earl (Pat) Ritchie, Mason County, Dwayne Ritchie, Robertson County and Roger Ritchie, South Carolina; and two sisters, Beverly (Jack) McEldowney, Lewis County and Kim Thompson. Besides his father, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Rebekka Tyler Ritchie; and two brothers, Michael Ritchie and Roy Spencer "Tody" Ritchie.

A memorial service was conducted Friday, December 13, 2013, at Robertson County Funeral Home by Bro. Dee Whitaker.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, In Memory of Rebekka Tyler Ritchie, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, Virginia 22312.

MRS. SLOWIN

Lola M. Slowin, 75, died Sunday, December 15, 2013 at her home. She was born on September 9, 1938 to the late John William Hesler, Sr. and Viola Green Hesler.

She is survived by one sister, Sue Genter of Nicholasville, KY and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by six brothers, Jessie Hesler, Henry Hesler, John William Hesler, Jr., Robert Hesler, Joe Hesler, and Estel Hesler; and six sisters, Frances Smeeks, Mary Alice Strode, Barbara Scolf, Dora Hesler, Helen Louise Hesler, and Patsy Jean Antbus.

There will be no services. Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MRS. DREYER

Lucy Ellen (Carter) Dreyer, 95, of Falmouth, KY, passed away on Sunday December 15, 2013.

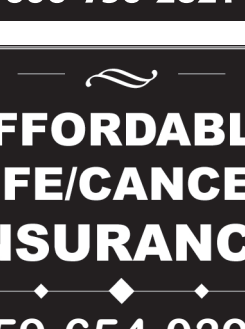
She is survived by two daughters, Alice Ann (Vrigil) Brancham and Nora Lou (Gordon) Milburn; her husband of 45 years; two sisters, Mary (Mitch) Spencer and Charlotte Carter; one brother, Gene (Sue) Ingram; four granddaughters; three grandsons; five great-grandsons; ten great-granddaughters; three great-great-granddaughters; nine great-great-grandsons; and seven step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Alice Ingram; two sisters; eight brothers; and her first husband of 35 years, John Carter.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, December 19, at Cooper Funeral Home in Alexandria, from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. Funeral service will begin at 1 p.m.

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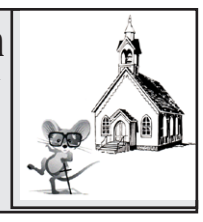
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Church News

Chatham Christian Church ✝ Church Mouse



Christmas blessings to all! On this chilly Sun., Dec. 15 we had 88 to SS and 162 to worship service. Hope Florer was organist and Angie McKinney was pianist. Jane Nelson played "The Birthday of a King", "Silver Bells", and "White Christmas".

Our church was beautifully decorated for this Christmas season by Wanda Clos, Martha Lynn and Marlene Anderson.

Remember in prayer: Barb Mains (recently in hospital and Roy goes Tues. to Lexington for test), Kathy Linville (had surgery - was with us today), Eric Clos (had gallbladder surgery - home recuperating), Verna Tilford (Gloria Smith's mother - will be getting a pacemaker this week), Shelby Florer (gout), Leonard Johnson (had surgery for broken neck), Mildred Douglas (surgery this week), Harold Hass (improving & off respirator), Ethel McCall (back in hospital), Perry Poe (home), Butch Sutton was at church today, Heneritta Yates, Charlene Griffith, little Ryan Cornett (now weighs 2 lb. 3 oz.), Kennon Cooper, all those who have lost loved ones.

Our message was brought to us by our children & youth, under the direction of Brenda Haberle and assisted by Jane Nelson and John Harmon Henderson. The program was "Just A Little Christmas". Logan Williams was King Herrod. Jesse Johnson was Joseph. Kimberly Shepherd was Mary. Those in the play were: Cierra Poe, Shannon Garcia, Addison Jones, Bryce Roberson, Amy Kearns, Alex Appolonio, John & Eli McCane, Faithe Masters, Micah Evans. Fantastic job!

Sun., Dec. 22 - Choir program with Darrin Young as director.

NEW ZION BAPTIST
by Sheril Fletcher

Come join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship starts at 6:30 p.m. Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Upcoming: Dec. 20 - Sharing Circle will meet at 6 p.m. Don't forget to bring an ornament for the ornament exchange. Dec. 22 - the Year in Review will be presented during the morning service. January 5 - Deacon's Meeting at 5:30 p.m. and a WMU Meeting at 6 p.m. January 12 - Youth Sunday. So make sure to come out and support them.

Please remember in prayer Judy Spencer, Earl West, Nioka Darling, Brian Woodrum, Lisa Powell and the Dryer and Breeze families. Also pray for our country and its leaders.

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Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at Brooksville Christian Church

Everyone is invited to come celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus, by joining together in worship on Christmas Eve at 10:00 p.m. The candlelight service will include carol singing, choir music, special music, multimedia presentations, and scripture readings, as well as a special candle lighting ceremony. The hope is that we will all be reminded of the real meaning of Christmas. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...." Come remember the greatest gift given to all people. The church is located at 148 W. Miami Street, Brooksville.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP
by Beverly Whittaker

Jesus is the reason for the season! We welcome all that came to worship with us this past Lord's Day, Dec. 15. Sheryl Hicks sang the special entitled "Breath Of Heaven" and the New Life Fellowship team performed the "Christmas Canon Rock." Pastor Doug's message was from Luke 2:1-20 and illustrated the similarities between the first and the present Christmases.

Even though the weather was gloomy the first part of the day, the youth were able to present their float in the White Christmas parade on Saturday. Appreciation to everyone that worked on the float to get it ready for the parade.

We invite you to our special Christmas service Sunday, December 22. There will be special music and the glorious news of the birth of the Savior will be given. Invite your friends & families to come and worship with us. We will also have a fruit bag for each family present.

Our service times are Wednesday evening 6 p.m. evening meal and 7 p.m. prayer service/youth group. This Wednesday the youth will be going out in the community Christmas caroling and distributing fruit bags to the shut-ins. Sunday School for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship service at 10:30 a.m. Remember God loves you and so do we! We are located at the intersection of 875 and the AA Hwy. on the left.

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Sharon Presbyterian candlelight service

Sharon Presbyterian Church, located on Asbury Road, invites everyone to their annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. There will be special music.

Community Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

There will be a Community-wide Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Germantown United Methodist Church. The worship service will begin at 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve in the church sanctuary. There will be scripture reading, singing of carols as well as other acts of worship. Holy Communion will be celebrated during the service. The service will conclude with a special time of candlelighting by those present.

The pastor, Rev. Kenny Jett and congregation invite all area churches to attend and participate in the annual community-wide worship service. For more detailed information on the worship service please call 563-6405.

"All I Want For Christmas" presented Dec. 22

Fairview Baptist Church in Kelat, KY. will have their annual Christmas play this year, but with a very special outcome. We will be asking for a donation of a new toy to be given by those who come to see our play. These toys will then be taken to the Children's Hospitals in our area to benefit the children who will be in the hospital during the season of Christmas.

The play focuses on the heart of a child that wants to give to help another sick child. This reflects the model of God, our Father, when He gave His Son to save an ailing humanity. We, at Fairview, want to continue this model of giving and ask for your help. Please come, enjoy the play our youth have worked so hard on and support their cause.

We are located on just off of Hwy. 27 in Harrison County, at the intersection of Hwy 1032 and Hwy 1744.

Our play will be on Sunday, December 22 at 5 p.m. Refreshments will follow in our fellowship hall. All toys will be delivered the mornings of December 23rd and 24th to the Children's Hospitals. This project has been spearheaded by Kayla Hemphill, the 14 year old daughter of Fairview's Pastor Keith Hemphill who resides in Bracken County.

Building On FAITH

The Greatest Christmas Gift

By Karen Cooper for the Berlin Baptist Church

The holidays are a wonderful time of celebration and gift giving among family and friends. It's always a favorite thing for me to find the perfect gift for a loved one. Although I feel my taste to be wonderful, others may have another idea. Over the years, I'm quite sure that I have given some not so loved gifts; however, I have never given a gift that was not accepted. Do you realize that God gave us all the gift of salvation and eternal life through his Son, Jesus Christ? We can have this gift if we are willing to accept it.

Many years ago the first Christmas brought to all of us the greatest gift of all, our Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus, the son of Mary, a virgin, was conceived by God through the Holy Spirit. Jesus was born as a human being; but because He was the Son of God, He was born without any trace of human sin. He was both fully human and fully divine. Because Jesus lived as a man He understands our experiences and struggles. Because He is God, if we call upon Him, He has the power and authority to deliver us from sin. Although we celebrate Christmas as the birth of our Savior, it was through His death and resurrection that salvation exists. All mankind may be saved by believing that Jesus alone paid the price for sin and making Him Lord and Savior over their lives. Salvation can never be lost; however; it does require a true believer of Christ. When we truly believe in Jesus Christ, we trust in Him for all things; we admit that we need help, and that only He can provide it. In Matthew 7:23 Jesus warned us what judgement day would be like for those who are pretenders of the faith, *"And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity".* The strong warnings in the Bible are meant to be alarming and taken seriously because without Christ we are bound for Hell. Have you accepted God's gift of salvation? What will you hear Jesus say on judgement day?

The Berlin Baptist Church family of believers is dedicated to the true Word of God. We take our beliefs from the Holy Bible, and we follow the leadership and convictions of the Holy Spirit.

We welcome all visitors to join us in worship beginning with Sunday School at 10:00 am., Worship Service at 11:00 am., and Sunday Night Service at 7:00 pm. We wish all a very Merry Christmas and pray God's greatest gift for you.

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GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES
by Caroline Jefferson

Msgr. Dominic will be at St. James on Thursday, Dec. 20 from 7 until 8 PM for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The weather has been most uncooperative this month, but with the grace of God, this final Thursday before Christmas will bring good weather! Monsignor will also be at St. James on Friday for the 7 PM Mass.

After the 8 AM Mass this Sunday, Dec. 22, the children and students of St. James will present their re-enactment of the Nativity of Jesus. Immediately following that, we will host our Monthly Fourth Sunday Breakfast and invite all to attend the worship, presentation and meal! Rumor has it that we may have a special guest attending!

Christmas Eve Mass will be at 6 PM at St. James and Ms. Debbie is asking for volunteers to serve as ministers, ushers, gift bearers, etc. Please use the signup sheet in back of church to add your name! A sheet is also available for the Christmas Day Mass at 8 AM. St. Augustine's Christmas Eve Masses are at 4 PM, Midnight and at 10 AM on Christmas Day. May our lives reflect the beauty and love that we receive from this Baby in a Manager! Merry Christmas!

BROOKSVILLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
by Janice Whitney

10:00 a.m. - Christian Education: A dominate characteristic of humanity is that throughout the ages, man has found a way to set himself apart and above others. This is an effort to justify a sense of superiority over others. In Sundays lesson, Pastor Norm Whitney will show how God finds a way through man's boundaries.

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service: Celebrating the birth of our Savior. Arthur Irvin will present, "The Announcement". A Drama portraying the Shepherds joy of meeting Jesus.

Pastor Norm Whitney will bring a message, "For Unto You a Savior is Born".

Concord United Methodist holiday programs

Concord invites everyone to their holiday programs.

Sun., Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. will be our Candlelight Service. This is always a very moving service. Please join us for the sharing of Christ's light.

Tues., Dec.. 24, Christmas Eve is the popular "Come and Go Communion Service" from 5-7 p.m. Come, pray, and prepare your hearts for a spirit filled Christmas.

Don't forget worship each week. Concord now offers two opportunities each week to meet God and His people - 6 p.m. Saturday evenings for a non-traditional service or 11 a.m. Sunday mornings for the traditional service.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN
by Barbara Browning

Are we ready for Christmas? Most people say no, but do we realize that Christmas is not just the presents, but the birth of our Lord? Christmas is much too much commercialized. People have forgotten the "reason for the season". As the message Sunday said, "If Jesus wasn't virgin-born, Christianity means nothing!"

Come see Kincaid Regional Theatre's production, "It's a Wonderful Life". You can still call the office for details, 859-654-2636.

Be sure to visit the Kirsch Family Live Nativity off Hwy 10 in Pendleton County, December 20, 21, & 22, 6-9:30 p.m. nightly.

We are having one worship service, December 22, at 10:35 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer concerns include Tom Goshorn (both knees' surgery and is home), Gena Brumley (gallbladder surgery), Audrey Ramsey, Leonard Johnson (at a rehab in Flemingsburg), Nellie Moore, Betty Henderson, Debbie Henson, Janice Florer, Eddie Figgins, Ronnie Mingua, Eudell Hall, Tony Rogers, shut-ins, cancer concerns, armed forces, and our leaders.

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI
by Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

What a busy week! Monday night we had our weekly soup supper and we had a good crowd present. While the people were present, they had a chance to look over all of the free winter coats that we have to give away. The only times that the coats are available is Monday night from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. If you need a winter coat, come and see what we have to offer. They are free. And while you are here, have a delicious meal.

Tuesday night I met with the women of the church at Howard & Genna Lou Murray's home for their annual Christmas party. Fine food and good fellowship.

Wednesday we had our monthly Bread Basket meal with about 62 people present.

Friday we met at the Parkview with about 30 present to have our annual Christmas meal together. The entertainment was provided by the Myers cousins and it was wonderful.

Sunday we had 67 worshippers present for our morning worship. Sunday started out with Sunday School and we had nine adults present for the study of 1st John.

Earl Bush was the worship leader, Susie Hargett led the singing, Miranda Claypool and Lynn Darnell had children's church, and Kay Grooms did the power point.

My sermon was based on the time when John the Baptist was in prison and he sent the message to Jesus asking, "Are you the one or should look for another?"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA
by Rita Bradford

Hello & God's Blessings from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Brother Tony's sermon was titled "Without". Without Jesus there is no hope, no joy, no peace & no salvation & life is very dismal, but with Jesus there is hope & a light at the end of that very long dark tunnel we call life.

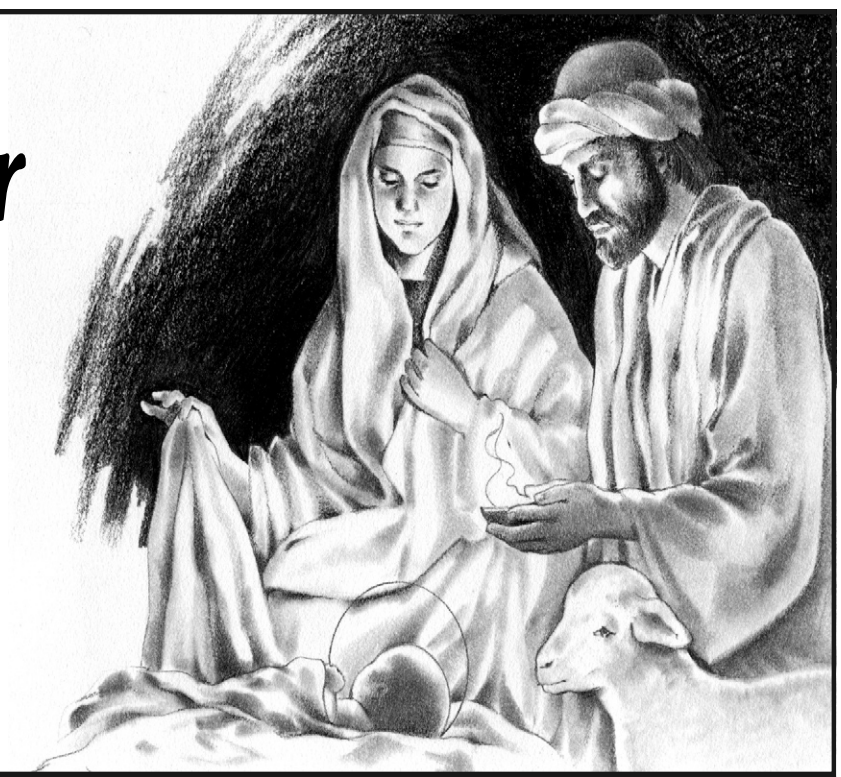
We invite you to come into the light of Jesus Christ & find that something that is missing in your life. Our services begin with Wed. Night Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. when we pray for the lost, that a light will shine in the darkness showing them the way to Jesus. Sunday School is 9:30 a.m. Our lesson this week is titled "This Joy I Have". This lesson will help you focus on the joy & hope we have in Christ. Sunday Morning Worship is 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service is 6 p.m.

At The Birth Of Our Savior

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Club News

TRIPLE RIDGE HOMEMAKERS

The Triple Ridge Homemakers met Tues., Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. at the snow covered home of Karen Russell. Regardless of the weather all ventured out for this Christmas party. First on the agenda was to enjoy the delicious meal prepared by hostess and members of the club.

After the meal Pres. Judith Richards called the meeting to order and led the group in the pledge to the flag. It was suggested to go ahead with the gift exchange and since everyone was anxious the president heard a "dismiss" "dismiss" on the previous minutes and treas. report. Everyone was ready to get on with the party!

Then order was called. Thought for the day was given and roll call was answered telling of one family Christmas tradition you remembered. A card was signed by everyone to send to Carolyn Wehling with a large red poinsettia in appreciation of her support to the club. All members signed a card to send to Nora Hargett (Ina's mother) for her 101 birthday.

Pres. Richards discussed several business items from the county extension meeting to keep the club aware of all that was going on. She read a special thanks from Carol Klaber on the participation of the veteran's salute. A very impressive event.

Margarette Carl had the activities for the day. Each had to match a certain year to games and toys that came into play that year. Amy Fry was winner. A good game to test your memory!

Besides the gift exchange everyone was presented a Christmas ornament from Margarette Carl; Elf pants with goodies by Brenda Welte; Avon lotion by Edie Flaugher; calendars from extension by Judith Richards; spatula of Riverview Farms by Carolyn Wehling.

Roberta Shepherd agreed to get info. on "Etching" to present at the next meeting in January. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is Jan. 13 at the Parkview Inn.

Santa Claus visits The First National Bank of Brooksville



The First National Bank of Brooksville was visited by Santa Claus on Saturday, December 14th. Shown with Santa are Achellis Hardy, the two year old grandson of Harold and Rosemary R. Hamilton, and Ariel Elfers, the five year old niece of John and D'Ann Elfers.



Senior Citizen's Menu

Thurs., Dec. 19 - Baked ham, parslied potatoes, peas, bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tues., Dec. 24 - Closed for holiday.

Thurs., Dec. 26 - Swedish meatballs with sauce, baked potato, beets, bread, fruit cocktail, cake w/frosting, ice cream, milk.

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What does the program cost? Nothing, it is a FREE workshop!

The workshop will begin at 10:00 am, Tuesday, January 14, 2014 and end on February 18, 2014.

For more information and to register for the workshop call the Bracken county Health Department at 606-735-2157 or the Buffalo Trace Area on Aging and Independent Living at 1-800-998-4347.

Announcements

Bracken Co. Historical Society office will be closed from Dec. 21 until Jan. 10. There will be no monthly meeting in Jan. or Feb. The next monthly meeting will be Mar. 25.

Emergency Food & Shelter Board will meet Mon., Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. at Licking Valley C.A.P. Office, 110 Grandview Drive, Brooksville.

Bracken County Water District office will be closed Tues. & Wed., Dec. 24-25 for Christmas and Tues., Dec. 31 & Wed., Jan. 1 for New Years.

Bracken Co. Courthouse will be closed Tues., Dec. 24 & Wed., Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas and Tues., Dec. 31 & Wed., Jan. 1 for New Years.

Bracken Co. Circuit Clerk's office/Bracken Co. Judicial Center will be closed Tues. & Wed., Dec. 24 & 25 for Christmas and Tues. & Wed., Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 for New Years.

Mason Co. Recycling Center will be closed Dec. 24 & 25 and Dec. 31 & Jan 1. It will take a couple of weeks to get all trailers back on schedule.

The "Shine A Light On Autism" Project has been cancelled for Friday's BCHS vs. Robertson Co. basketball game. The project is rescheduled for Fri., Jan. 24 BCHS vs. St. Pat game.

Don't miss an issue. Make sure we know about any address changes!

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Happy 50th Birthday!



Happy 50th, Jeanne!

Stop in Snappy's on Friday, Dec. 20th to wish Jeanne a

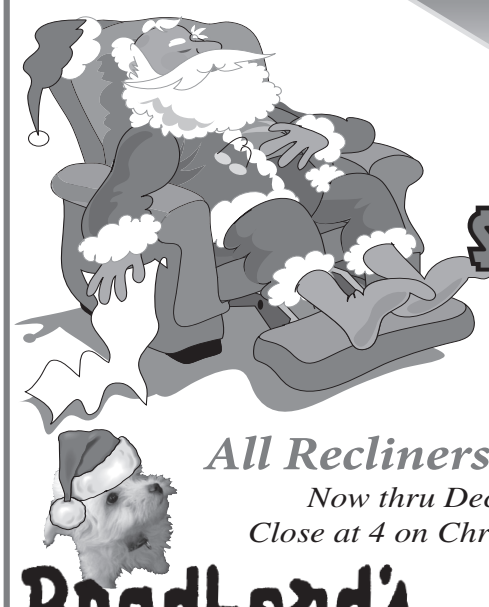
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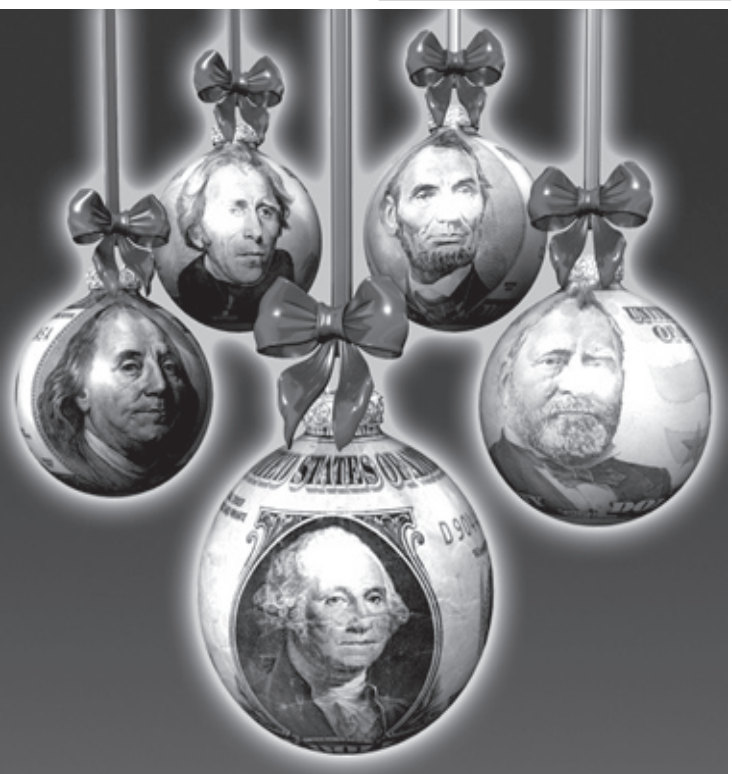
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New Year's Eve event at Blue Licks

The Kentucky State Parks are gearing up for 2014 with several New Year's Eve parties and events planned at resort parks across the state.

A dinner buffet, entertainment, dancing and theater are among the options Tuesday, December 31 at the parks. Many parks are offering lodging packages that include entertainment and meals.

Blue Licks Battlefield brings you this year's installment of "Comedy in the Parks!" on New Year's Eve. Join them for an evening of fine dining and comedy entertainment. Dinner starts at 5 p.m., followed by "The Comedy of Lee Cruse" at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy music from "The Piano Doctor" Dave Stahl and saxophonist Freddy Helm from 9 p.m. to midnight. They'll have the dance floor in place and the large projection TV showing you what's going on around the country when the clock strikes midnight. Join them for the dinner and show with event tickets or stay at the Worthington Lodge with a room package that includes a lodge room and tickets for two. Tickets: $37.04 per person. Includes tax, dinner and show for one person. Package price: $126.08; includes tax, dinner, show and one lodge room for two people. For information call 1-800-443-7008.

For more details on other park events and park information, visit www.parks.ky.gov.

TRASH TALK

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug

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Howdy Folks! Just one week from today and the stores will be offering huge discounts on seasonal products and the "returns" line will be especially busy for the after Christmas rush! This has become one of the holiday nightmares, but in years past this was not even thought about because most items were hand-made or 'hand crafted' as the politically correct terminology of today! However, we sincerely hope that everything you give or receive was 'just right' and you can spend this day after Christmas relaxing and enjoying the memories of the last couple weeks!

We will certainly enjoy this Christmas as we were blessed with a most precious gift of our twentieth grandchild last Tuesday, December 10. Isaac Lawrence Zoeller made his arrival weighing in at eight pounds and three ounces to the delight of his three older sisters Abigail, Madeline and Emma. Our daughter Angela and husband Rob are doing well and adjusting to life with a son! We were on our way to Louisville with our oldest grandchild Tyler at the wheel when we received news that Isaac had arrived! Needless to say, we were all grateful for a safe and uncomplicated delivery (of Isaac and us! Just kidding Tyler -- you did a great job!). Part of our family's holiday tradition includes a re-enactment of the Nativity of Jesus and we are happy to have a newborn to portray Baby Jesus! While many pictures have been taken, we enjoy the one of Tyler, now twenty-one, holding his two hour old cousin! Our list of December birthdays now include Emma on the fifth, Madeline on the fourteenth, Joseph on the twentieth, Jeanna on the twenty first and Colbie on Christmas Eve.

As we celebrate the birthdays of December, we also recall the Christmas Eve of 1990 that Mamaw Marie Jefferson went to celebrate Jesus' birthday with Him in heaven and the Christmas Day of 1972 when Grandma Olivia Jones was also chosen to attend THE birthday party! These two dear ladies both loved Christmas and it seems only fitting that so many of their descendants have December birthdays! Many of you also have loved ones who have gone to be with Jesus during the Christmas season and while we miss them in our lives, we know how happy they are! Can you imagine the birthday party that they get to attend?!

This article has little to do with solid waste issues, but we do want to mention that if the trailer that you normally use is full, please check another one in town. Two trailers are permanently located in Augusta at the ball park and Augusta School, and on weekends, one is also parked on the old depot lot. Four trailers are permanently located in Brooksville at the high school, elementary and middle schools and behind the Brooksville Fire House. Leaving recycling setting around the trailers is not a good idea because Kentucky weather is unpredictable and wet, frozen or blowing recycling is not good! Remember also that wrapping paper is not accepted at the Mason County Recycling Center.

To all our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and readers we ask the Christ Child to bless each of you abundantly this Christmas Day with much joy, peace and love! It is God's gift of life that allows us to be stewards of HIS earth as we RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE to keep it clean, green and beautiful! Be seein' you – *Bin & Bug*.

Augusta Presbyterian Church

SOUP SUPPER

Mon., Dec. 23rd

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

- Soup, sandwich, dessert and drink
- Free meal to all, please come in and eat.
- Soup supper will be served every Monday evening.

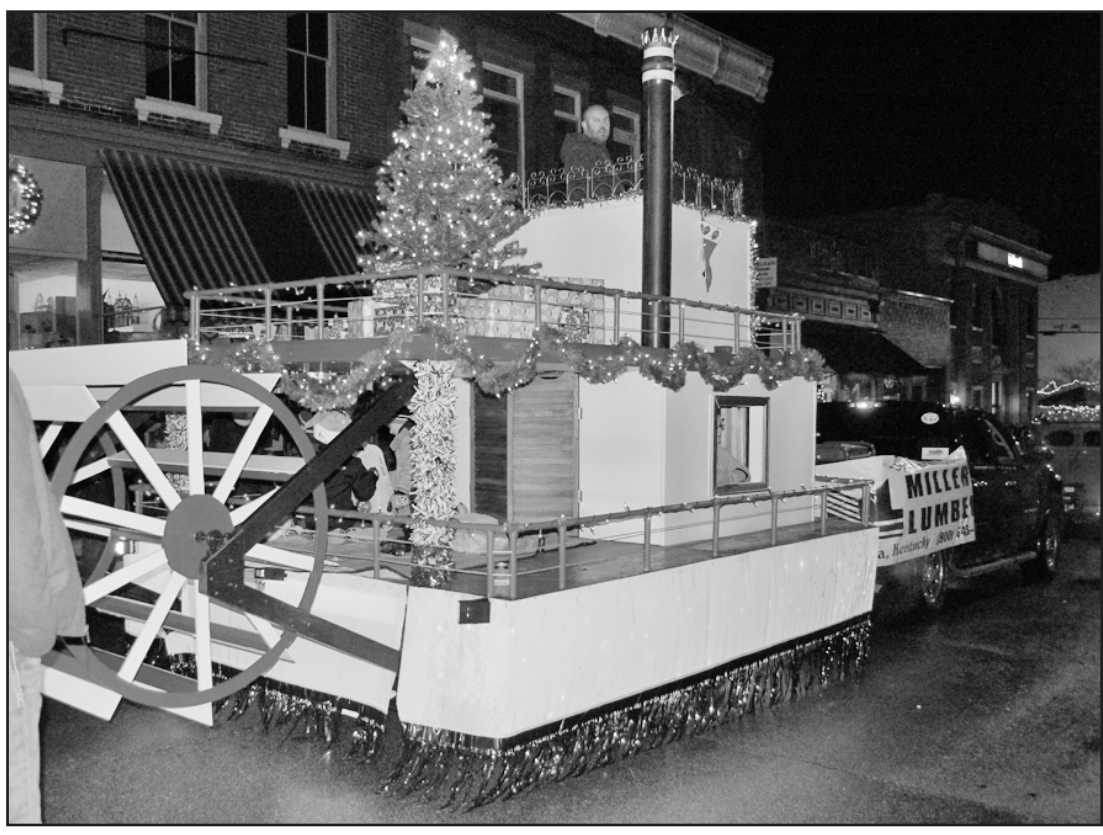
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HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

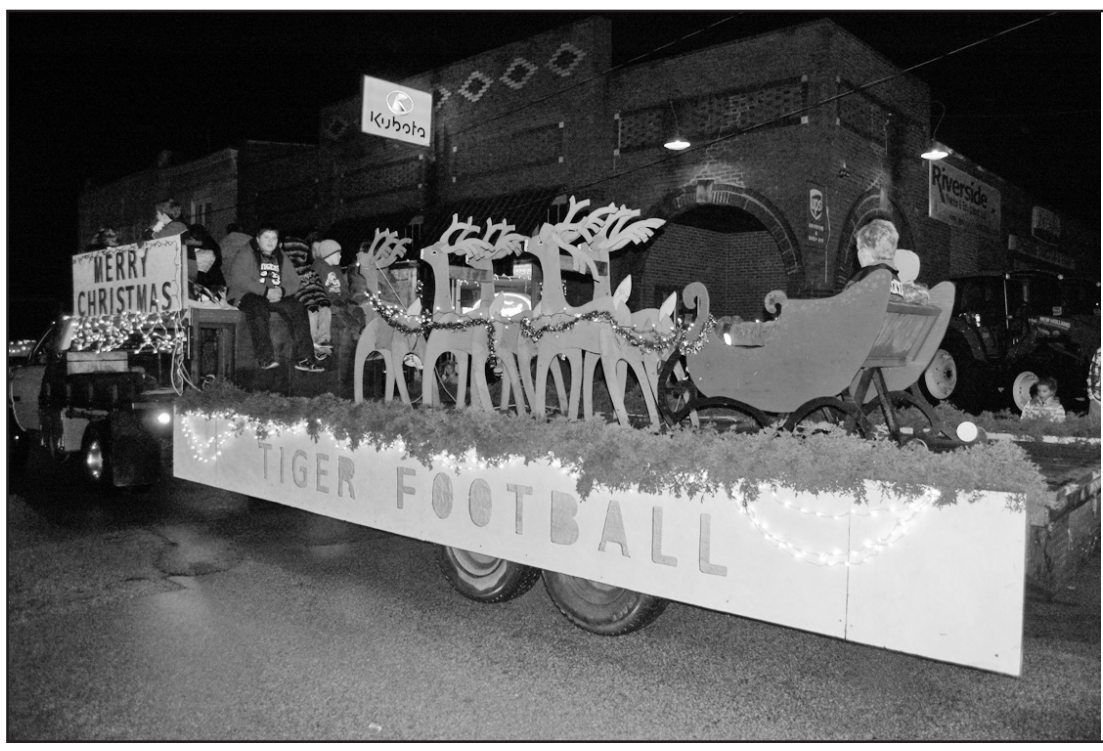
Winning "White Christmas" floats



Winning float: Augusta Art Guild. Members are seen performing at the viewing stand.



Second place float: Miller Lumber. Craig Miller is shown atop the float as it travels down Main Street.



Third place float: Tiger Football. Team members wished everyone a "Merry Christmas".

Students cook first Thanksgiving dinner

On November 25, 2013 a Thanksgiving dinner was hosted by several Bracken County High School students for their families and school administrators at the Bracken County Cooperative Extension Office. Mr. Aulick, the Superintendent, said the blessing over the food that was prepared by the students, with the assistance of several local Homemakers and Staff at the High School. The event was a huge success due to the Homemakers, the Extension Office employees, and the school's Resource Center staff. Throughout the morning students were taught how to prepare food and the importance of putting others before themselves, by serving the guests their meal first. Mrs. Harris and all the students appreciate each person who volunteered, donated, and attended their Thanksgiving dinner this year. This event could not have been successful without the donations from the community. Everyone was reminded of how wonderful it is to live in a loving, supportive community.

"Noelle the Elf" locations

Week #1	1. pg. 5 - Farm Bureau picture
Nov. 28th	2. Pg. 8 - T&C Bowling Lanes ad
	3. Pg. 10 - Taylor Elementary picture
	4. Pg. 15 - Odyssey ad
Week #2	1. Pg. 4 - Church Mouse head
Dec. 5th	2. Pg. 7 - Quarter Auction ad
	3. Pg. 10 Carol Jean ad
	4. Pg. 14 Kentucky Afield head
Week #3	1. Pg. 2 - Publishers box
Dec. 12th	2. Pg. 6 - Santa Claus picture
	3. Pg. 10 - Bracken Eyecare ad
	4. Pg. 13 - Classifieds head





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Welcome 2014 with a New Year's Eve Event

As 2013 draws to a close, you may be searching for something special to do to welcome the New Year in a safe and fun way.

The Kentucky State Parks are gearing up for 2014 with plans for several New Year's Eve parties and events at resort parks around the state. A dinner buffet, entertainment and dancing are among the options Dec. 31 at several parks. For more information about parks offering lodging packages that include entertainment and meals, visit www.parks.ky.gov or call your favorite park.

Many hotels and restaurants in Lexington, Louisville and other cities will host New Year's Eve celebrations. For ease of planning and no driving after celebrating, reserve a package at a hotel. You can search for information on Lexington hotel packages at www.visitlex.com.

Set sail into the New Year on the Ohio River on the Spirit of Jefferson riverboat. A special three-hour cruise departs at 10:30 p.m. Advance reservations are required, and information is at www.belleoflouisville.org. You can combine the cruise with an overnight stay in a downtown hotel and walk up to Fourth Street to enjoy the last night of the Light Up Louisville decorations.

Meanwhile, if you're looking for a special way to usher in 2014 with the kids, check whether museums and libraries near you are planning special activities Dec. 31.

For example, at the Kentucky Science Center in Louisville, youngsters will enjoy exploring the science behind some common (and not so common) New Year's traditions. The "Noon Year's Celebration" begins at 11 a.m. More information is at www.kysciencecenter.org.

At the Louisville Free Public Library's main branch, celebrate New Year's Eve with an afternoon dance party for kids 2 to 5 years old. The free event is a good place to enjoy activities with kids. Check the events calendar at www.lfpl.org for details.

Make the transition to 2014 memorable with a special activity this New Year's Eve!

Taylor students honored for showing fairness to others



In December students at Taylor Elementary School are being honored for fairness. Congratulations to the students pictured above for their wonderful treatment of other students shown through being fair to all others. Those honored were, back row: Chelsea Claybern, Gracey Smith, Buddy Sammons, McKaylin Burton, and Joseph Williams. Front row: Sheyla Torres Marquez, Larz Blevins, Blake Brooks, and Michael Gray.

Wishing Everyone a "Safe" Merry Christmas

Provided by: Neider Reynolds, Coordinator
Bracken County Emergency Management

Holiday Tree Safety Tips

A fire on any day seems bad, but a fire at the Holiday season seems to be the worst. Some 300 trees caught fire in one recent year, with electrical problems the most common culprit. Here's how to keep your tree green and your presents safe.

1. When you buy your tree, have the vendor make a fresh cut an inch from the trunk bottom; this will help the tree absorb water.

2. If you buy your tree early and keep it outside, store it away from wind and sun, and keep the trunk bottom in a bucket of water.

3. Make sure your lights are safe. If you need outdoor lights, make sure the ones you buy are meant for outdoor use. Make sure your lights carry certification from a testing laboratory.

4. Do not use electric lights on a metal tree.

5. Discard any strings of lights that are frayed or broken. Holiday lights are cheap.

6. Unplug your tree before you leave or go to bed.

7. Do not buy a tree that is dry and dropping needles. To check for freshness, loosely grip the end of a branch and pull your hand over it. Only a few needles should fall off.

8. Make sure your tree stand holds plenty of water, and do not let it run out.

9. If your tree seems wobbly, center it in the stand more securely and redo the bolts or screws. If your tree stand is cheap, buy a larger, stronger one.

10. If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it is fire-retardant.

11. Keep your tree at least three feet from furnaces, radiators and fireplaces.

12. Try to position the tree near an outlet so that cords are not running long distances. Do not place the tree where it may block exits.

13. When the holidays are over or when the tree starts to drop needles, dispose of it. Do not leave it in your house or put it in your garage.

14. Keep a close eye on small children when they are around the tree; many small decorations and ornaments are sharp, breakable and can be swallowed.

Happy Holidays!

What's Your New Years Resolution?

Cooper Clayton Smoking Cessation classes are set to begin on January 7th, 2014, here at the Bracken County Health Department in the Education Room.

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The program will last for 12 weeks with classes being held on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m.

If you feel you will be better off as a non smoker, this class is for you!

This program really does work!!

Call Donna @ 606-735-2157 ext 225 to register and for more information. Please call to register because class size is limited to the first 10 participants!

A Great Big Thank You!

Thanks, everyone, for my wonderful 80th birthday party. I am so blessed to have so many friends and such a lovely family. I would like to say thank you to everyone and it was such a joy to spend my birthday with each and everyone of you. The balloons, the heartfelt words, the music, the beautiful cake, the gifts, my friends, and my family, made it a day I will forever hold in my heart. A special thank you to my children, Kathy Williams and Ford Cummins, for you are my greatest gift of all.

Love to All,
Maxine Cummins

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2014 Limited Edition Ornament Commemorates Governor's Mansion Centennial

Just in time for your holiday gift giving, the Kentucky Division of Historic Properties announces the release of the Kentucky Governor's Mansion ornament to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the Commonwealth's architectural landmark in 2014.

"Everyone can be a part of this special celebration by purchasing this collectible ornament," said David Buchta, director of the Division of Historic Properties. "Not only will they get a beautiful ornament, but the proceeds from the sale go to the endowment fund to preserve the mansion for future generations."

This historic landmark has been home to 25 governors and their families, and has served as an impressive setting for welcoming dignitaries from across the globe as well as the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Each ornament comes in its own presentation box along with information and history about the Kentucky Governor's Mansion. The ornament has been masterfully designed and crafted by the ChemArt Company, the same company that has provided the annual White House Christmas Ornament to collectors around the world.

The $30 ornament may be purchased at the state capitol tour desk, Frankfort/Franklin Count Tourist Commission or Berry Mansion. For online purchases, go to http://historicproperties.ky.gov/ and click on the link to the division's eBay store. For more information or to order by phone, call (502) 564-3449 or (502) 564-0900.

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It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and two baths. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

An Open House will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is $26,800.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Rowan County Rural Development Office within 30 days.

Potential buyers are hereby put on notice of the presence of various molds of an unknown origin in this house. Some forms of mold have been known to result in serious illness in occupants of homes with existing mold conditions. Rural Development makes no warranties regarding the type of mold in the house and will not assume responsibility for removing the mold. Any persons entering the home for any purpose, including inspecting the property, are hereby made aware of the presence of mold and should take whatever actions they deem necessary to protect themselves while in the house. Rural Development does not recommend entering the home without proper protection. Removal of the mold will be the responsibility of the purchaser, as well as all costs and associated liabilities.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at 795 Reservoir Rd., Brooksville, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of $71,974.61 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of $23,729.66, plus late charges of $30.60, plus escrow balance of $159.70, plus interest in the amount of $3,112.16 as of September 16, 2008, and interest thereafter on the principal at the rate of $14.54 per day from September 16, 2008, until the date of entry of this Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 0.43% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 2:08-CV-00223-WOB on the Covington Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on July 31, 2013, in the case of United States of America vs. Brandy Warth, Et Al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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VFW members serve as "White Christmas" parade Grand Marshals



Members of the Mains-Quinlin VFW Post 9535 in Augusta served as Grand Marshals for the Augusta Rotary's "White Christmas" parade on Saturday, December 14th. Shown gathering at the Post were, left to right, front row: Ronnie French, Ken Moore of Rochester, NY, Howard Murray, and Steve Welte. Standing: Dick Behymer, Phil Hedges, Rodney Eagan, Bill Lilley, Charlie Schweitzer, David "Pappy" Holton, Tommy Pickrell, and Tom Lilley. Riding in the parade in their traditional mode of transportation, a deuce and a half, owned by Tommy Pickrell, but not pictured was Roy Gibson.

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KSP partners with local law enforcement to Crack Down on Drunken Drivers

'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' this holiday season

This holiday season, Kentucky law enforcement will be cracking down on drunken drivers throughout the state during the aggressive Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement campaign. The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS), in partnership with Kentucky State Police, and local law enforcement, kicked off the campaign, which runs through Jan. 1, 2014, at a press conference today at Saints Pizza and Pub in Louisville.

"We are giving fair warning to all partygoers," KOHS Director Bill Bell said. "Officers will show zero tolerance for anyone driving while intoxicated."

National data show the holiday season is a particularly deadly time due to the increased number of drunken drivers on the roads.

In December, from 2007 to 2011, there were 4,169 people killed in crashes nationwide that involved drivers with blood alcohol concentrations of 0.08 grams per deciliter or higher.

"KSP will participate with local law enforcement to remove impaired drivers from roadways," KSP Sgt. Michael Webb said. "If you choose to drive drunk, we will see you, we will stop you and you will be arrested."

To aid in keeping drunken drivers off the road, the KOHS partnered with Mobile Life Solutions to develop a "No DUI Kentucky" application.

The app contains the following:

A one-touch dial feature to call the Kentucky State Police if a motorist needs to report a drunken driver

A list of local taxi services, sober ride programs and limousine companies by working with the caller's Global Positioning System

A link to Kentucky's HERO designated driver campaign website

Information on laws and penalties for driving while impaired and the cost of getting a DUI

A Blood Alcohol Concentration calculator

A feature that turns the camera into impairment goggles

A feature to select a designated driver

The "No DUI Kentucky" app is available to download for free in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store and the Windows Phone Store. Or, it can be downloaded at www.DriveSoberKY.com. Georgia and Wisconsin are the only states to date that have similar applications.

"In this day and age, most people have smart phones, so we're putting the information directly in their hands," Bell said. "We hope it will greatly reduce the number of people who choose to drink and drive."

Remember, it is never safe to drink and drive: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

For more information, visit the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign Headquarters at www.nhtsa.gov/drivesober.

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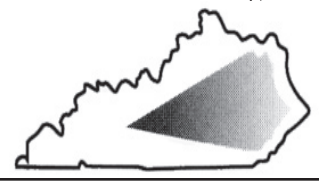
with **David Blandford, M.D.**

Diabetes and Eye Care

While diabetes has an obvious link to "diabetic retinopathy" (damage of the small blood vessels in the retina), its association with other eye diseases may not be so obvious. In fact, the increase in cataracts and glaucoma in this country may be partly linked to the higher prevalence of diabetes. While cataracts (opacities of the eye lens) generally develop in older individuals, diabetics can develop cataracts at any earlier age. Their cataracts may also develop more rapidly than those in people without diabetes. In addition, diabetics are more likely to develop "neovascular glaucoma," which involves the formation of new blood vessels on the iris that block the normal flow of fluid out of the eye and raise eye pressure.

This helpful column on possible side effects of diabetes has been brought to you in the interest of better eye health. It is important to have regular eye exams with your ophthalmologist. At **KENTUCKY EYE INSTITUTE** we believe that regular eye examinations by a qualified eye care professional should be a part of your overall good health maintenance. At our office, located at 1937 Old Main St., Suite 1, Old Washington, our staff is trained to understand your needs and concerns, and we take pride in our work. Call us at **606.759.7883** or **800.658.7282** for an evaluation. We're currently accepting new patients. We specialize in **"EYE CARE FOR ALL AGES."**

P.S. Diabetics are urged to visit the ophthalmologist for regular checkups in addition to managing their blood sugar levels to help avert eye complications.



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5. "Home Alone"
6. "The Holiday"
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8. "White Christmas"
9. "Jingle All the Way"
10. "A Charlie Brown Christmas"
11. "A Christmas Carol"
12. "The Polar Express"
13. "The Muppets Christmas Carol"
14. "Gremlins"
15. "Bad Santa"
16. "The Nightmare Before Christmas"
17. "Babes in Toyland"
18. "Elf"

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

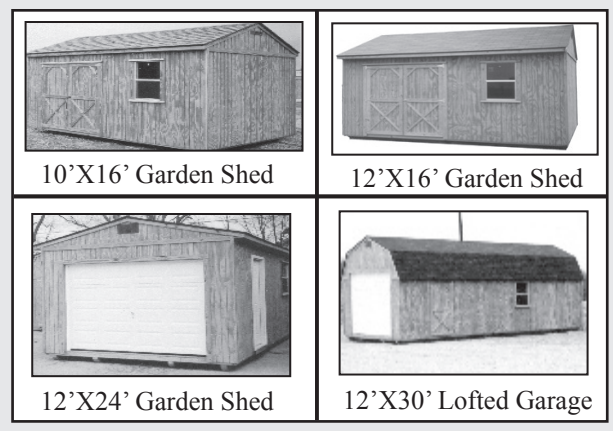


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Students recognized at December Bracken County Board Meeting



Pictured left to right: Karly Jefferson, Megan Franklin, Griffin Walton, Kolton Murphy, and Brandon Tucker. *Photos submitted*

The Bracken County Board of Education honored the following Students of the Month and Art Students of the Month at their December 9, 2013 board meeting: Karly Jefferson, Megan Franklin, Griffin Walton, Kolton Murphy, and Brandon Tucker. Those students who were not able to attend due to weather will be honored at the January 13, 2014 Board Meeting.

Also honored was KMEA All-State High School Choir Member Griffin Walton. He is the first Bracken County High School student to achieve this honor in over twenty years. The board is very proud of Griffin!



Griffin is pictured with Music Teacher Sheryl Hicks.

Bracken Board of Education

December 9, 2013

Present: Board Members: Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Lisa Woods, Cindy Cummins, and Angie Crawford; Treasurer: Brittany Jefferson; Superintendent: Jeff Aulick; Staff and Visitors: Leah Jefferson, Jennifer Stewart, Mike Hunter, Crystal Tucker, Brandon Tucker, Joan Teegarden, Karly Jefferson, Deanna Franklin, Megan Franklin, Griffin Walton, Cecil Walton, Jane Walton, Kolton Murphy, Melissa Murphy, Kolby Murphy, William Sharp, Nancy Sharp, and Sheryl Hicks.

The December 9, 2013 Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

**Those Student and Art Students of the Month not able to attend due to weather will be honored again at the January Board Meeting.

Students of the Month

Taylor - Cierra Poe and Erick Sumner

BCMS - Brandon Tucker and Christina Kilgore

BCHS - Griffin Walton (November), Kolton Murphy, and Megan Franklin

Art Students of the Month

Taylor - Dustin Tucker

Middle School - Renee Leonard

High School - Karly Jefferson

Items Approved by the Board at its December 9, 2013 Meeting were:

•Minutes of November 11, 2013 regular board meeting and correction to August 12, 2013 Board Minutes

•November 2013 Treasurers Report

•Payment of all Bills and Claims

•Acknowledgment of Activity Accounts

•School Related Out of State Student Trips: FCCLA to Festival of Lights at the Cincinnati Zoo on 12/20/13

•Craig Aossey as architect

•Acceptance and match of the 1st 2013-2014 KETS offer

•KEMI as workers compensation insurance company

•Creation of CDIP Work Group

Items Reviewed by the Board at its December 9, 2013 Meeting with No Action Taken were:

•Recognition of KMEA All-State High School Choir Member – Griffin Walton

•SBDM Reports

•Attendance Report

•AcknowledgedDelivery Targets

•Acknowledged CDIP goals, objectives, and strategies

•Acknowledged District Plan for full implementation during 2014-2015 school year

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements:

Resignation: Richard Badger (Bus Driver), Heather Browning (Preschool Teacher), Mindy Hamilton and Aaron Linville (Intramural Basketball Coordinators).

The board went into and out of executive session to discuss Potential Litigation and Superintendent Evaluation KRS 61.810(1)(c) KRS 61.810(1)(f).

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Basketball

Augusta Panthers start season 5-0

Much to the delight of the Augusta Panther faithful the season finally began on Monday, December 2 with a home game against district rival St. Patrick. Brent Bach picked up where he left off last season scoring 10 points in the 1st quarter leading Augusta to a 21-11 lead. In the 2nd quarter it was much of the same as the Panthers rolled to a 37-20 halftime lead.

In the 3rd quarter Augusta continued to rack up the points stretching the lead to 60-37 going into the final 8 minutes. The Panthers would roll to their first victory, 73-53. Unfortunately not all the news was good as point guard Owens Crawford was lost to an ankle injury in the 2nd quarter and will be out 6-8 weeks.

"Nice to start out the year with a big win," said Coach Hinson, "We will have to make some changes due to Owens' injury but injuries are a part of it so we have to adjust and move on."

Scoring: Bach 29, Maddox 18, Snapp 8, Crawford 5, Freeman 5, Gray 3, Shrader 3, and Jett 2.

On Wednesday night (Dec. 4) the Augusta Panthers were home again to face the Robertson County, formerly Deming, Black Devils. Once again the Panthers came out hot in the 1st quarter jumping out to another 10 point lead, 20-10, on the strength of five 3 pointers, three of them from Connor Maddox. The Black Devils outscored the Panthers in the 2nd quarter to close the gap to 35-27 at the break.

In the 3rd quarter Robertson County was able to keep within striking distance as the two squads scored 16 points apiece making the score 51-43. The Black Devils gave it their best shot in the 4th quarter but the Panthers went 10-12 from the line to seal their 2nd victory, 68-59.

"We were challenged tonight and came up big when we needed to," said Coach Hinson, "We'll continue to get better and stronger."

Scoring: Bach 29, Maddox 21, Snapp 12, Freeman 4, and Tucker 2.

On Saturday afternoon (Dec. 7th) Augusta played their first road game in Erlanger against the Lloyd Juggernauts. The Panthers got off to a sluggish start as the 1st quarter was a tight one, 16-14 Augusta. In the 2nd quarter the Juggernauts continued to hang around and were only down 31-25 at halftime.

The 3rd quarter started with 6 consecutive points by Lloyd to tie the game and wake up the Panthers. An Augusta timeout would break the momentum as the Panthers put pressure up and would outscore the Juggernauts 15-7 the rest of the quarter to lead 46-38 going into the 4th quarter where free throws (9-11) once again aided the Panthers to their 3rd straight victory to open the season.

"I don't think we really woke up today until we started pressing in the 3rd quarter," said Coach Hinson, "Good to play and win an afternoon game to prepare us to play anytime."

Scoring: Bach 32, Maddox 19, Snapp 10, Gray 6, Freeman 2, Whiteman 2, and Tucker 2.

The Panthers were back home for a game with the Bourbon County Colonels on Monday night (Dec. 9th). For the 3rd time in 4 games the Panthers would put up 20 or more points in the 1st quarter jumping all over the Colonels 24-11. Augusta would match their output in the 2nd quarter and led 48-27 at the break.

In the 3rd quarter the dominance would continue as the Panthers rout was on into the 4th quarter. Augusta at one time led by 35 points. But something happened on the way to a runaway victory. With the Panthers' next game the following night Coach Hinson wanted to give his starters some rest. Bourbon County then upped the pressure and turned a blowout into a ballgame. The Colonels scrapped and clawed their way back to within 11 points when the starters returned and made sure the Panthers would improve to 4-0, 95-87.

"We got lucky tonight to get out of here with a win," said Coach Hinson, "Credit Bourbon County for not giving up. But we've got to finish the deal when we are up that many."

Scoring: Bach 35, Snapp 16, Maddox 14, Gray 10, Freeman 5, Shrader 4, Jett 4, Archibald 3, Whiteman 2, and Tucker 2.

Fans of Augusta and Bracken County wouldn't have to wait long this season to see the Panthers and Polar Bears meet on the floor again following last year's district final, won by Augusta. A large crowd in Brooksville was on hand Tuesday night (Dec. 10th) and saw the Polar Bears take early control of the game leading 16-13 after 1 quarter. The Polar Bears continued to lead the Panthers in the 2nd quarter but couldn't pull away too far as the halftime score had them leading 33-28.

Augusta would make an adjustment at the break that would change the game. The Panthers dialed up the defensive pressure and not only took the lead but extended it by as many as 13 points. The margin was 9 at the end of the quarter, 51-42. Free throws have helped the Panthers in the 4th quarter of previous games pull away and win easily but that wouldn't be the case on this night. Augusta would shoot 5-13 from the stripe in the 4th quarter allowing Bracken County to keep the game interesting. So much so that a Nate Haight 3-pointer, his fourth of the quarter, with 6.1 seconds to go tied the game at 67 all. That left Augusta time to go length of the floor for a shot at victory. Brent Bach lined up to inbound the ball then threw to Camryn Snapp who stepped out to throw it in to Bach as he cut across the floor. Bach raced down the floor surrounded by Polar Bear defenders and put up an off balanced 12 footer that dropped in just before the buzzer to give Augusta the win, 69-67. Their seventh straight over their county rival. The Panthers improved to 5-0 on the young season.

"It was everything you'd expect from this rivalry. Great game, great atmosphere," said Coach Hinson, "We were very fortunate to have the last opportunity to win this game."

Scoring: Snapp 26, Bach 22, Maddox 9, Freeman 4, Whiteman 4, and Gray 4.

Kentucky Ag Commissioner visits Bracken County



KY Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer and members of the Bracken County FFA Chapter along with their advisor Mr. Jim Fields are shown above.
By David Appelman, CEA for ANR

Commissioner James Comer made a stop at the Bracken County Extension Office on Dec. 16th for a town hall meeting with producers, local leaders, and FFA and 4-H members. The Commissioner is visiting all 120 counties in the state to discuss important agriculture issues and to update folks on the programs at the KY Department of Agriculture. Some of the issues brought up during the discussion included the Tobacco Buyout Payments, Phase I cost share funds, and the Farm Bill. This is the second trip the Commissioner has made to Bracken County since taking office 2 years ago. He was very pleased to see the FFA and 4-H members that came out for the meeting since school was closed due to snow.

Kentucky AFIELD

Department's website debuts new look, features

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources invites visitors to explore its newly-redesigned website at fw.ky.gov.

The website features new applications that enhance navigation and functionality without sacrificing any of the valuable information users of the site have grown accustomed to having at their fingertips.

"We strived to create a more focused site that would be user-friendly and would allow hunters and anglers to find the information they were looking for quickly," said Donna Covington, information technology systems consultant with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We developed it using a responsive web design so that no matter what platform they were viewing it on, whether it be a desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone, it would be easy to read and navigate."

For the first time, visitors to the department's website have the ability to access their Kentucky Fish and Wildlife transactions, including license and permit history and telecheck information, through the "Find My Information" page. The database goes back to 1996.

Looking to get in touch with a conservation officer, conservation education program leader, fisheries biologist or wildlife biologist in a specific county? That information is just a few clicks away using the "Find My County Contact" feature. Search results are sorted by type and include the name, phone number and email address for each county contact.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife staff partnered with contractor Kentucky Interactive to develop the new site, which is best viewed using the latest versions of web browsers like Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox and Safari. The department's website has logged approximately 18 million web hits this year, Covington said.

As major search engines like Google, Bing and Yahoo index pages from the new website in the coming weeks, the search function will become fully functional. Bookmarks to pages on the previous website no longer will work.

Improvements to the new website will be ongoing, Covington said. Plans include the development of a more substantial online presence for public hunting areas by merging wildlife management information with public hunting information, giving visitors the ability to view that information in one place.

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KY Fruit and Vegetable Conference

By David Appelman, CEA for ANR

Kentucky growers interested in crop diversification should make every effort to attend the 2014 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and Trade Show, scheduled for January 6-7 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington.

For a registration fee of only $30, growers can attend sessions on vegetable, small fruit, tree fruit and organic production; a high tunnel workshop; farmers markets; direct marketing, including Community Supported Agriculture and a Good Agricultural Practices update; agritourism; and the Grape and Wine Short Course. Preconference sessions on the evening of Sunday, January 5, will feature small fruit and tree fruit round table discussions. The $30 registration fee includes a membership to the Kentucky State Horticultural Society, the Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association, or the Organic Association of Kentucky. Meeting registration covers the Grape and Wine Short Course, but a separate fee is required to become a member of the Kentucky Vineyard Society. The program will feature speakers from the University of Kentucky, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Kentucky State University, agriculture organizations and growers, as well as specialists from Ohio State University, West Virginia University, and the University of Tennessee.

The program and registration form are available at http://www.uky.edu/Ag/CCD/2014KFVCprogram.pdf. Advance registration must be received by December 20th. The program includes information on hotel reservations and meal costs. For additional information, contact the extension office.

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Bracken County Fiscal Court

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held Wed., November 13, 2013, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda. Presiding: Earl Bush, County Judge Executive. Present: Carl Allen, Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch, David Hughes, John Corlis, Doug Smith, and Dennis Jefferson. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

Let the Record reflect that the Court members received a copy of the vendor claims to be paid and Financial Statement ending Oct. 31, 2013.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Dennis Jefferson, that the minutes regular meeting on Oct. 23, 2013 be accepted/approved with no corrections made. Voting being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

Floor open to the public to discuss anything other than agenda items - *None

Roads & Projects Updates

*Magistrate Clark Hennessey brought up discussion regarding passing zones on Hwy 19.

*Judge Bush and Road Supervisor discussed Salt and Fly ash supply

*Judge Bush advised Union Chapel work to begin soon.

*Judge Bush advised that we are waiting on a permit to begin work on NRCS project – Holts Creek.

Courthouse renovations update - Judge Bush advised that renovations should be complete the end of November.

Williams pipeline - Bill Boston, Bluegrass Pipeline, spoke with the court regarding the upcoming pipeline project. There were discussions held and question/answer session between the magistrates and representatives. Bluegrass Pipelines has a target completion date as the end of 2015. They have acquired 1/3 of the right of ways needed in Bracken County. Judges in Pendleton and Grant County are working on developing a permit for pipeline to cross county roads. That will be ready for review at the end of the year. Williams will boar under county roads and under the Ohio River to place the 24" pipeline. There will be shut off valves at the river access. They are not exactly sure where pump stations will be placed, possibly one in Ohio and one in Kentucky.

Horse Trail Project Update - The Judge advised that there were 4 engineering proposals received. Proposals will be reviewed on November 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bracken County Recreational Board meeting

Port of Cincinnati Boundary Expansion - Melissa Johnson with the Cincinnati Port Authority approached the Court to explain the expansion. This is advocacy for transportation and development along the river. Bracken County could benefit when applying for grants and such. With the expansion, it would increase numbers in statistics for the area to include Bracken County.

No action taken. Mike Clark, County Attorney, will draft a resolution to present to court supporting the expansion of the port authority area.

Appointment–Bracken County Library Board - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Doug Smith, that Brenda Merrill be reappointed to the Bracken County Library board with a term ending 1/16/2018. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

Appointment - Bracken County Library Board - Upon motion of Clark Hennessey, seconded by David Kelsch, that Alicia Hay be appointed to the Bracken County Library Board with a term ending 1/16/2018. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert

Appointment - Bracken County Extension Board - Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that Karin Poe be appointed to the Bracken County Extension Board with a term ending 12/31/2016. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

Appointment - Bracken County Extension Board - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by Carl Allen, that David Sticklen be appointed to the Bracken County Extension Board with a term ending 12/31/2016. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

Employees completed probationary period - Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by David Kelsch, that the Judicial Center Maintenance employee and custodian have completed their probationary period and become full-time effective immediately. (including increase in pay as advised when hired). Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

General Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of David Kelsch, seconded by Dennis Jefferson, that the following General Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

General Fund Transfers - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by John Corlis, that the following General Fund Transfers be accepted/approved. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

Road Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of David Hughes, seconded by Doug Smith, that the following Road Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

Road Fund Transfers - Upon motion Of David Kelsch, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that the following Road Fund Transfers be accepted/approved. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

Jail Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that the following Jail Fund Vendor claims be approved. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by Dennis Jefferson, that the following Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor claims be approved. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

Dispatch/911 Fund Transfers - Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that the following Dispatch/911 Fund Transfers be accepted/approved. Vote being unanimous. Absent; Scotty Lippert.

*Discussion was held regarding the dumpster on Long Stretch in Augusta. The dumpster is full of trash, and the deer carcass' are on the ground surrounding the dumpster. Tina will call to have the dumpster removed ASAP.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith, that the November 13, 2013 meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court be adjourned. Vote being unanimous. Absent: Scotty Lippert.

FFA Soybean harvest yields in numerous ways



By David Appelman, CEA for ANR

The harvest of the FFA Soybean crop at the Bracken Industrial Park took place on Dec. 2nd. Through the assistance of Maryview Farms, the high school agriculture science class members learned how soybeans are harvested and how technology is used to record yields, crop moisture and guide the combine. Students also measured a field to be entered in the KY Soybean Yield Contest. The following day, students took the field measurements and calculated the acreage of the total area harvested. With that data, they took the total pounds of soybeans along with the percentage of moisture in the crop and calculated the bushels per acre to submit their entry to the state. In addition to this field experience, the students took soil samples and checked the field for soil compaction earlier in the year. They learned how to read and understand soil test reports, and the importance of variety selection and herbicide choice. One additional field visit took place in the fall to estimate potential yield, evaluate leaf diseases using a microscope, and to check for nodulation on the roots which indicated nitrogen fixation.

The sale of the crop will benefit the chapter programs and activities.

The Bracken County FFA Chapter and the high school agriculture science classes wish to extend great appreciation to Maryview Farms for all the help in planting, spraying and harvesting the crop. To Flemingsburg Southern States for their assistance with the crop inputs. And finally, to the Bracken County Industrial Authority Board for the use of the land.



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This project will benefit you as well. The jobs, the tax revenue and the economic development are all reasons to support this project, but helping our nation become energy independent in a safe and efficient way is reason enough. There are some people who are so vehemently opposed to this they will say anything to stop it. These people clearly don't care whether we continue to rely and depend on the Middle East for our energy. I for one would be proud if the Commonwealth were at the center of an effort to gain energy independence and help the country and in a positive way. Let's continue to focus on the positives and ignore the fear factor and pursue all the benefits. Build the pipeline.

Sincerely,
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Sports in Kentucky
by Bob Watkins

Kentucky was Dean Doomed; Big Blue Christmas looks like a lump of coal

Kentucky's season began with a number one ranking and a coach letting words 40-and-oh pass from his lips.

Two months in, a late game chant from North Carolina students at Dean Dome in Chapel Hill last week: "Over rated! Over rated."

Suddenly, a happy Christmas season for Kentucky fans is looking more like a lump of coal.

Big Blue Nation grows restless as the stat watchers are moved to dredge up these less-than-pleasant numbers.

• Since the Anthony Davis-led Wildcats won the NCAA crown two seasons ago, Kentucky is 0-10 against ranked teams on the road.

• Since the championship season, Calipari's one-and-done style has produced won-lost numbers that would have gotten Tubby Smith booed at Rupp Arena, 29 wins and 15 losses.

At Chapel Hill last week, Calipari's post-game body language was in glaring contrast to his "we ARE basketball," pep rally palaver in October. Legend has it, a generous serving of crow goes down easier with a side dish of humble pie.

After Carolina, the smirk, snarky one-liners and swagger were gone. His young players had been schooled again. Dean Domed and he had no answers.

It must be said, as one national columnist pointed out, "... quite frankly, (the game) was too tightly officiated by Roger Ayers, Mike Eades, and Joe Lindsey. The continuous whistle-blowing by the trio disrupted the game to the point where transition points from two transition teams were a missing entity."

Still, Calipari affirmed what we could see, his team is not one. Elephant in the room? A two-word question, Why not?

Two months since practice began and the Wildcats are still soloists who, in heat of battle ignore their coach and revert to: "get outta my way, lemme do this like I did in high school!"

So, a week before Santa Claus makes his southern run, a buncha kids in blue who started ranked number one, then sixth, then eleventh and now 21st, is, well, college hoops underachieved?

These observations.

√ Nine games in and coaches screaming from the sidelines are already getting those blank-faced 'look the other way' reactions seen in late February.

√ Willie Cauley-Stein's hair style is amusing (advertisement for a shoe company), and begs for blond jokes, but it reflects an emphasis on "I'm cool. Look-at-ME!

√ Coach's reaction to Cauley-Stein's 'do? Shrug and "I'm not the tattoo or hair style police."

Neat quip, but abdication to coach responsibility to insist on team-ness and appearance, grooming and behavior are reflections of the university and Commonwealth.

√ Sign of the Apocalypse for Kentucky fans? A Wildcat player compared to Dennis Rodman.

√ Major problem last year was lack of depth, Calipari complained. Through exhibitions and nine games this season, playing time to gain experience for later for freshmen Derek Willis and Marcus Lee. None. And, Jarrod Polson's role seems to be reduced to (team) Grade Point Average.

MEDIA HYPE 'RETREAT'

Just how savvy are college basketball fans in the Bluegrass State?

Six weeks ago the media herd of self-anointed experts, led by Dick Vitale became a Mormon Tabernacle Choir roaring tribute to ... freshmen Andrew Wiggins (Kansas), Jabari Parker (Duke) and Julius Randle (Kentucky).

This week all are in hasty retreat and claiming "Too much hype, baby, too much hype."

Then there was the blizzard of accolades heaped on the Kentucky Wildcats. Number one ... best recruiting class in history ... Final Four for sure ... another NCAA title in the bag. Media herd hung on every John Calipari chirp as gospel all the way to reporting a remark about 40-and-oh.

A week before Christmas, a marvelous grasp-of-the-obvious newspaper opinion: Kentucky won't be a good team until me becomes we.

Clever. Did it take fans around Kentucky two months to figure that out? I wonder.

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

The Cardinals (9-1) climbed to No. 2 in the Power ratings this week. But Cardinal fans know the real season opener is still a week away. A road game at Kentucky.

The Cardinals No. 2 perch is more about defending national champions, and testimony on Rick Pitino sway with voters than where UofL fits into the national picture at Christmas time.

So-called experts have failed to notice the Cards have played an array of unranked mostly lightweights all at home. One road game against one ranked team? A loss to North Carolina.

EASTERN A MAC FIT

Eastern Kentucky University athletics may be headed out of the Ohio Valley Conference. New neighborhood: Sun Belt or MAC?

Hope here is administrators for Colonels sports lobby for and accept an invitation the MAC. Much respected for its football quality and tradition and anchored by an I-75 corridor, the MAC is more a natural for Eastern fans than the scattered Sun Belt.

HOLLOW HEISMAN?

More than 900 sports media and former winners cast votes for the Heisman Trophy. To the 13 per cent of voters who did not include Jameis Winston on their ballots, including me, congratulations.

Those who voted for Florida State's freshman quarterback did not read or chose to ignore the last word in the Heisman qualification: Integrity.

According to the Heisman Journal, "The Heisman Memorial Trophy recognizes the outstanding college football player whose performance best exhibits the pursuit of excellence with integrity."

Winston, with a girlfriend in tow, picked up his award in New York City last weekend. Forgotten, DNA evidence matching the alleged rape victim was explained away by his lawyer as "consensual sex."

And so it goes.

Figgins graduates from basic training



Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Luke A. Figgins graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

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Figgins is the son of John Figgins of Mascoutah, IL, and grandson of William Figgins of Foster, KY.

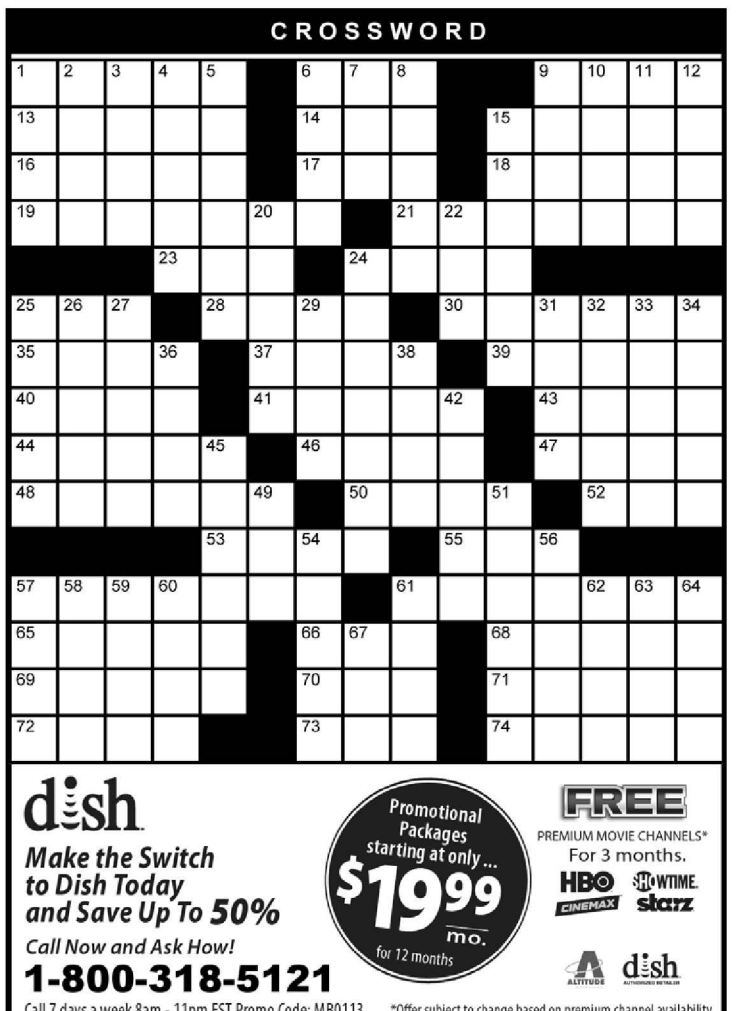
He is a 2009 graduate of Mascoutah Community High School, Ill.

December 19 Crossword Puzzle

Modes of Communication

ACROSS
1. Dandruff manufacturer
6. Third degree
9. Mop
13. Spot for boutonniËre
14. Oahu greeting gift
15. Boxer's move
16. Gladiators' battlefield
17. *Yours, when texting
18. Village V.I.P.
19. *As opposed to calling
21. *Following dial tone
23. Lennon's wife
24. *It's spoken
25. *E-mail was invented by this school's alum
28. Marvel Comics hammer wielder
30. Building material
35. Can be strong on those not bathed
37. Wading bird
39. Sign up again
40. Hindu princess
41. Clan emblem
43. Like top-notch accommodations
44. Seven days postmortem
46. Largest volcano in Europe
47. Test choice
48. Between Paleocene and Oligocene
50. *Do it to email before sending?
52. "C'___ la vie!"
53. Start of some scotch names
55. Petting spot
57. *Raised dots
61. *Bottled on water
65. Jousting pole
66. Bit of sunshine
68. Comparative of hale
69. Weasel's aquatic cousin
70. Lodge
71. Augmenting
72. Turned to the right, as in horse
73. Pilot's estimate
74. Makes full

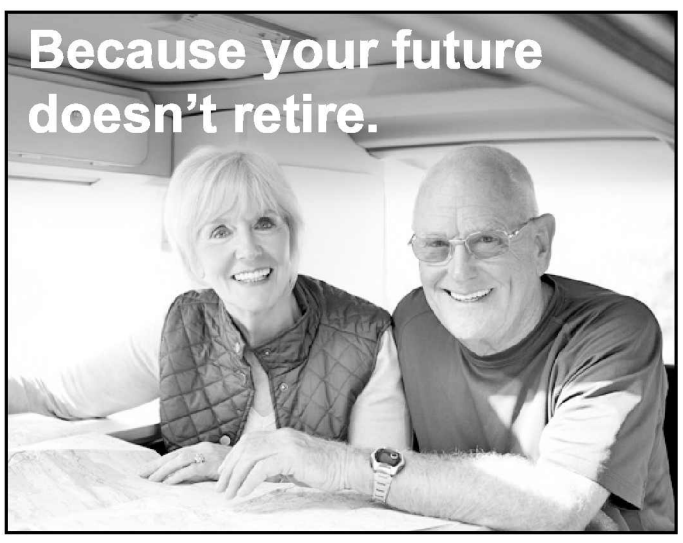
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1. Fence part
2. C in TLC
3. Kilimanjaro top, e.g.
4. Slow, musically speaking
5. Lamentation
6. Blatant promotion
7. ___ Royal Highness
8. ABBA's genre
9. Auction off
10. Dry riverbed
11. Bread maker
12. Ship wrecker
15. Torch holder
20. Result of pitcher's dominance
22. Pendulum's path
24. *Type of words less common these days
25. *Dots and dashes code
26. Popular potato
27. Gin's partner
29. Symphony member
31. Patty ____
32. Accustom
33. "Sexus" and "Plexus" partner
34. *It's character-limited
36. Gauche or Droite in Paris
38. *Email button
42. Grain of Mesoamerica
45. Hook, line and sinker person
49. Building addition
51. Comedian Daniel and reggae musician Peter
54. Chill-inducing
56. Japanese port
57. *It features postings
58. First-____
59. Pot contribution
60. Coffee choice
61. Mimicking bird
62. Came down
63. Type of pool
64. Units of work
67. Colony-living insect



Answers to 12-12-13 puzzle.

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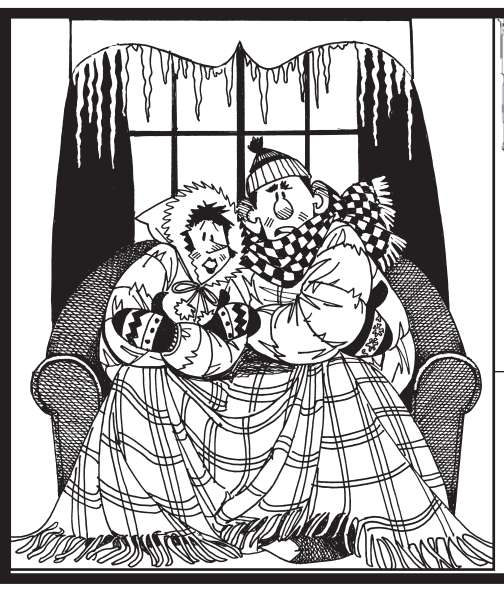
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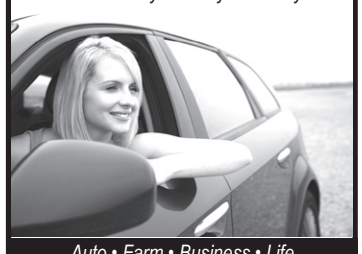
Help Wanted

BRACKEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY is accepting applications for a part-time position working Wednesdays 3-8 p.m. and Saturdays 9-1 p.m. Applications are available at the library and position will be filled Monday, December 23rd. 12-19-c

H & R BLOCK tax office in Augusta is seeking seasonal help for the upcoming tax season. Receptionist needed Monday-Thursday. Please send resume to 113 Main Street, Augusta, KY. 41002. Experience preferred but not necessary. Excellent pay. tfc

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Public Notices

VOTER'S INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2013 is the deadline to change your political party affiliation in order to be eligible to vote in that political party affiliations' primary elections. Voter cards must be dropped off or postmarked by Dec. 31st.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 735-2952.

Rae Jean Poe
Bracken County Clerk
12-26-c

Bracken County Fiscal Court
Special Meeting December 30, 2013

•Call to Order
•Pledge
•Roll Call
•Approval of Minutes 12/11/2013
•Curtis Combs, KSP Arson Investigator to address Fiscal Court regarding emergency departments in the county.
•County Clerk Budget
•approve:
*approve General Fund Vendor Claims
*approve Road Fund Vendor Claims
*approve Jail Fund Vendor Claims
*approve Senior Citizen's Fund Vendor Claims
*approve Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims
•Adjourn
12-26-c

Augusta Independent Schools
Tax Rates
2013-2014

Tax Rates Per $100 Assessed Valuation

Real Estate	61.3 cents
Tangible Property	61.6 cents
Motor Vehicle	57.6 cents
Utility Tax	3.0

Aircraft (recreational & non-commercial) are exempted from the above. 12-19-c

Bracken County Schools
Tax Rates
2013-2014

Tax Rates Per $100 Assessed Valuation

	Rate	Exoneration	Total
Real Estate	36.50	0.00	36.50
Tangible Property	36.50	0.00	36.50
Motor Vehicle	52.5		
Utilities Tax	3.0%		

Aircraft (recreational & non-commercial) & watercraft (non-commercial out-of-state or coast guard registered) are exempted from the above rates. 12-19-c

County Taxpayers' Notice

The 2013 County tax bills have been mailed and are now due and payable. If you did not receive your bill please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
The following are the collection dates:

Face Amount December 1, thru January 2, 2014
5% Penalty January 1, thru January 31, 2014
21% Penalty February 1, thru April 15, 2014

IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2014. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2014, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. to Noon. Closed Sundays and all Federal holidays. Office will be closed Tues., Dec. 24, Wed., Dec. 25, and Thurs., Dec. 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday. The office will be closed Tues., Dec. 31, & Wed., Jan. 1 in observance of the New Year holiday.

Face Value Tax payment will be extended until closing on Tuesday, January 2, 2014.

Payments accepted by Cash, Check, or Credit Card.

MAKE SURE YOU SEND A COPY OF YOUR TAX BILL TO YOUR BANK OR MORTGAGE CO. IF THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO PAY YOUR TAXES AND DOUBLE CHECK WITH THEM THAT THEY PAID THEM.

Notice of Fiduciary Appointments

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, 424:120, this is notice that the following fiduciary appointments were made in Bracken County Court, Viz:

Name & Address of Ward	Name & Address of Fiduciary	Attorney for Est.	Due Date of Claim
Marvin E. Bach 523 E. 2nd St. Augusta, KY. 41002	Michael E. Bach 617 E. 2nd St. Augusta, KY. 41002 Nov. 12, 2013	Gwen Pollard P.O. Box 344 Falmouth, KY. 41040	5-12-14
Aldeen McDowell 523 Bridgeville Rd. Germantown, KY. 41044	David McDowell 2261 Bridgeville Rd. Germantown, KY. 41044 Nov. 19, 2013	Donald L. Wood 24 W. 3rd St. Maysville, KY. 41056	5-19-14

Notice of Filing Settlements

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, Section 25:195, this is notice that the following settlements have been filed for approval in the Bracken County Courts. Any exceptions must be filed before the date of hearing such date being January 14, 2014.

Charlotte Pollard, Estate — Periodic Final Settlement

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bracken County Water District ("District") has filed with the Public Service Commission ("PSC") to adjust its meter connection fees. The filing will be made on or before December 12, 2013 with a proposed effective date of January 11, 2014. The proposed changes are as follows:

Meter Connection Fees:	Existing	Proposed	$ Change	% Change
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	$600.00	$750.00	$150.00	25%
All Larger Meters	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	n/a	n/a

Any corporation, association or person may examine this tariff filing at the District office located at 1324 Brooksville-Germantown Road in Brooksville, Kentucky; telephone (606) 735-3513.

Any corporation, association, or person may examine this tariff filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at http://psc.ky.gov; telephone (502) 564-3940.

Any corporation, association, or person may submit comments regarding this tariff filing by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602; or through its website at http://psc.ky.gov.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the District but the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person may submit a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of notice, the PSC may take final action on the tariff filing.
12-26-c

Notice

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BID NOTICE

The First National Bank of Brooksville is now accepting bids on a **2013 Kia Soul.** This vehicle is green and has 29,425 miles. It can be viewed in the Bank's parking lot, located on Woodward Ave., Brooksville. Please contact one of the Bank Officers at 606-735-2125 in order to inspect the vehicle, or if you need any additional information. We will be accepting bids from 12-20-13 through 1-2-14 and will be opening the bids on 1-3-14. Please submit your offer in writing. The First National Bank reserves the right to reject any and/or all offers, or to cancel the bid process.
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Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on property located at 2265 Santa Fe Road, both sides. Dogs will be shot. (1-14)

No trespassing, hunting, riding machines or horses on 73-acre farm located on both sides of road at 1112 Cook Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted and dogs will be shot. (1-14)

The Allendorf family would like everyone to know that hunting, fishing, or trespassing are not permitted on their farm at the end of Stump Rd. in Neave. The rare exception will be made through written permission only. (3-14)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-14)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-14)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (4-14)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind w/o written permission on the 40+/- acres of William & Theresa Shook at 2125 Sparks Road. (5-14)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-14)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-14)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-14)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 78 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (8-14)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-14)

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Fleeman property - Foster. No hunting or trespassing - both sides of Gibson Lane to Schellenberger & Kirkendol properties - N. side of 1951 to Willow Creek Rd. - W. side of Willow Cr. Rd. to line fence. (9-14)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or dumping at 345 Stump Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (10-14)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. (10-14)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-14)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd. (10-14)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on the 25 acre Hiles-Brooks farm behind Valley View Subdivision, formerly belonging to Art Taylor. (10-14)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 65 acres on Snag Creek Rd. owned by Ricky Hamilton. (11-14)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-14)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or ATV riding on the 135 acres owned by Walter & Debbie Reinhart situated between Stump & Mattox Rd. in Bracken Co. (11-14)

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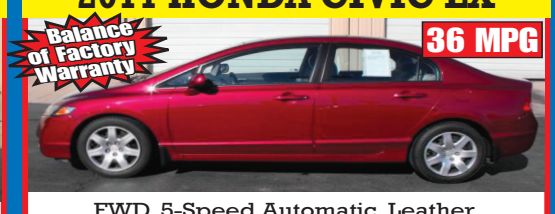
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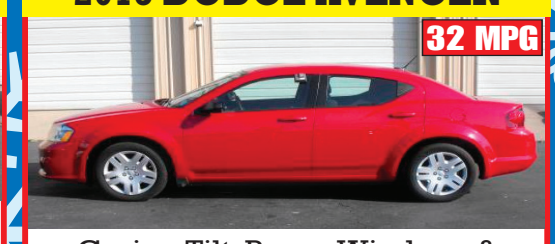
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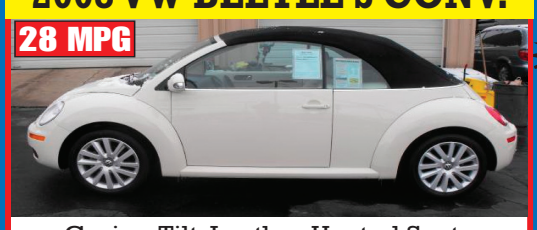
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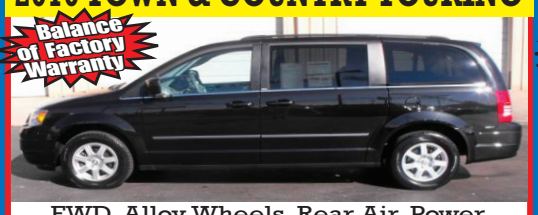


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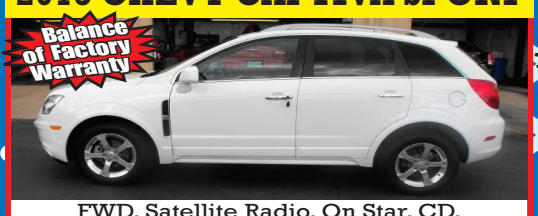
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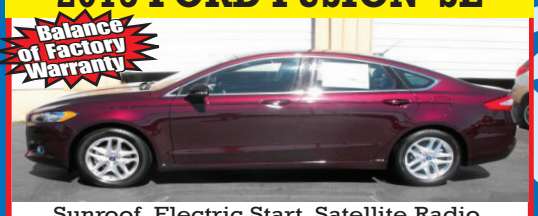
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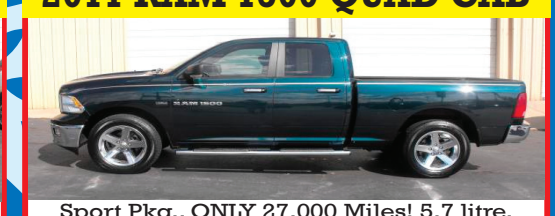
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S - is for the **Star** that shown so bright

T - is for **Three Wisemen**

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So God Made A Farmer

And on the 8th day God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker!". So, God made a farmer!

God said "I need somebody to get up before dawn and milk cows and work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board." So, God made a farmer!

"I need somebody with strong arms. Strong enough to rustle a calf, yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry and have to wait for lunch until his wife is done feeding and visiting with the ladies and telling them to be sure to come back real soon…and mean it." So, God made a farmer!

God said "I need somebody that can shape an ax handle, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire make a harness out of hay wire, feed sacks and shoe scraps. And…who, at planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty hour week by Tuesday noon. Then, pain'n from "tractor back", put in another seventy two hours. So, God made a farmer!

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop on mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place. So, God made a farmer!

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees, heave bails and yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink combed pullets…and who will stop his mower for an hour to mend the broken leg of a meadow lark. So, God made a farmer!

It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight…and not cut corners. Somebody to seed and weed, feed and breed…and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk. Somebody to replenish the self feeder and then finish a hard days work with a five mile drive to church. Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who'd laugh and then sigh…and then respond with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life "doing what dad does".

So, God made a farmer!

By Paul Harvey -- Submitted by Louise Moneyhon



Wishing you peace and joy wherever you go this Christmas.
Thank you for visiting us this year!

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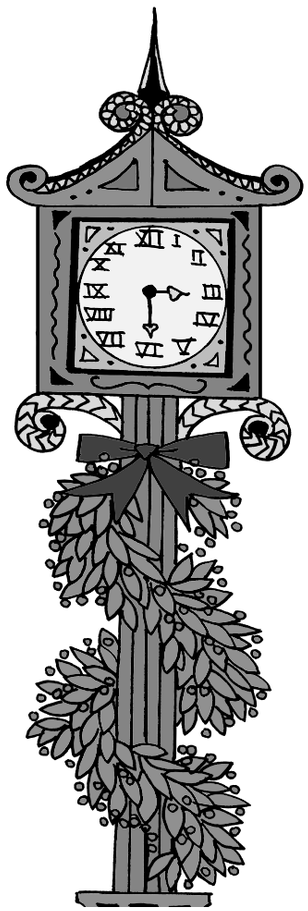


All The Best at the Holidays!

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*—And we loved every minute of serving you all year long!*With Christmas greetings from all of us.

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season's greetings

With much "thanks" for your friendship and patronage this year.

Hoping that your Christmas Season is filled with beauty and joy!

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KIDS ... It's Riddle Time!

What do you call a snowman in the summer?



A puddle!

THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.

We just can't say it enough. We're really grateful for your support this year!
Happy Holidays!

Bravo Cafe
Augusta
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Christmas Miracle

'Twas Christmas Day and all was quiet
No gifts, no tree, no twinkling lights
The old folks were alone, no family there
The economy was bad, the cupboard was bare.

The children were scattered, some far away
No way of getting home on Christmas Day
It seemed every cent was for family living
Nothing was left for holiday giving.

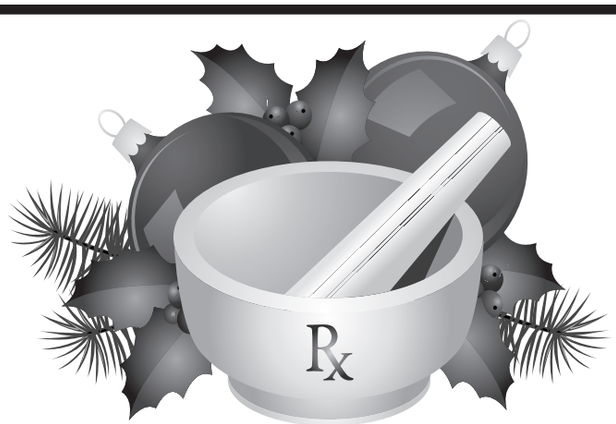
The day was slipping away, no Christmas feast
No turkey, no dressing, no buns of yeast
But worst of all, no grandchildren playing
The old folks smiled, then started praying

A miracle happened, cars filled the drive
Gas prices dropped, the children arrived
Kmart had a great sale on toys
Gifts for the grownups, girls and boys.

Wal-Mart reduced turkeys and what a deal
Enough money left for the rest of the meal
The family all gathered around the small tree
A forty dollar item - last minute free.

So no matter how bad things may get
Always remember and never forget
When things get rough, and you're feeling down
There's always someone to make, the big guys come around.

Bob Breeze
Parina Road



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We're hoping your holiday season is an equal mix of harmony and joy. For your goodwill and trust, please accept a generous measure of our sincere gratitude.

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Please accept our gratitude along with our best wishes for a very happy holiday season.

JAMES COX
Bracken County Jailer

Deputies:
John Boschert, Cory Cooper, & Adam Schwed

TO OUR FRIENDS AT THE HOLIDAYS



Hope the coming holiday brings, joy and good fortune and all of those things! Merry Christmas!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

State Representative

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- 1 container (16 oz.) sour cream
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- 2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup chopped green onions (scallions)

Heat oven to 400 degrees; In a medium bowl, combine all the ingredients, mix well to blend; Pour into a 1-1/2 to 2 quart baking dish; COVER; Bake 25 - 30 minutes or until hot. Serve with fresh, raw vegetables, crackers or chips.



To All Our **Best Friends** at Christmas

We're putting on the dog to say, we hope you enjoy a great holiday. We really appreciate your loyal support.

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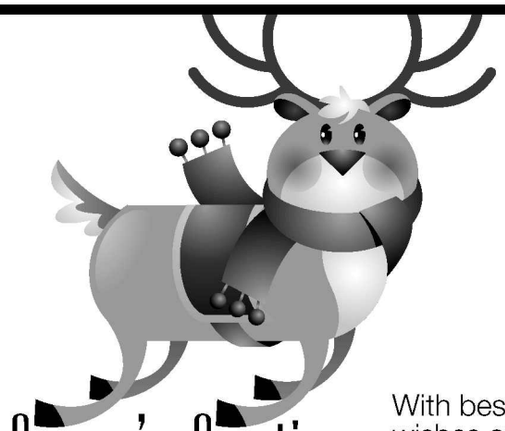


Merry Christmas

With gratitude and best wishes from our entire staff.

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Season's Greetings

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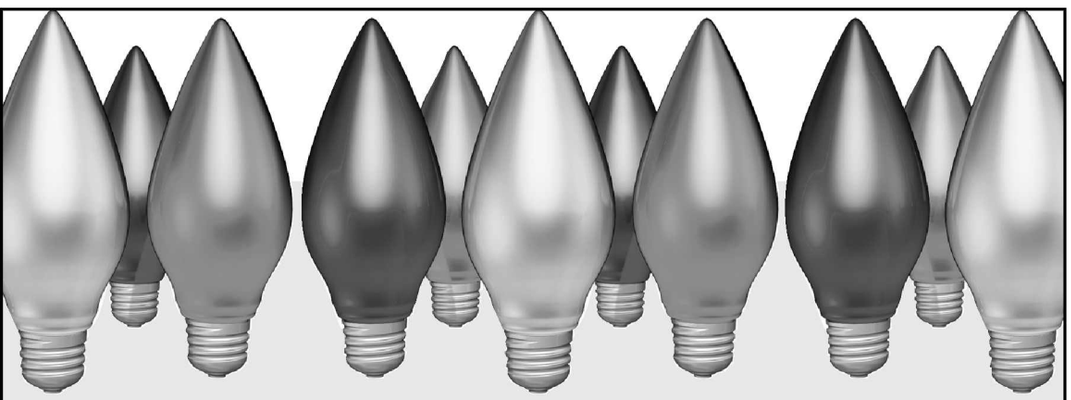
Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Bracken County Sheriff

Howard Niemeier

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With Bright Wishes at Christmas

Wishing you a Christmas that's as special as you are!

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and the gifts that I receive
come from the heart.
The season is it's own
excuse for giving,
and I love
the generosity I feel.
The tree,
the ornaments,
the lights
are all for me.
It's magic,
and I feel it
every year.
Maybe that's because
I still believe.

Rae Turnbull

Wishing You Peace at the Holidays



May your home be blessed and your heart filled,
by the beauty and spirit of this inspiring time of year.
We know you inspire us in so many ways,
and we are truly grateful to have neighbors like you. Thanks!

City of Brooksville

Council: Mayor Craig Hester, Tom Cortner, Melinda Kurtz, Tim Boyd, Roger King, Sarah Carl & Karen Moser.

Employees: Sandra Reynolds, Bonnie Smith, Marty Hause, Jeff Mofford, William Webb, Bart Brumley & Laurie Wagner

Celebrate the Season!

Wishing you a bear-y merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. We thank you for your continued support.



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Three Cheers To You!

Wishing you and yours much joy and laughter, at Christmastime and forever, after!

With thanks for your valued business from all of us.

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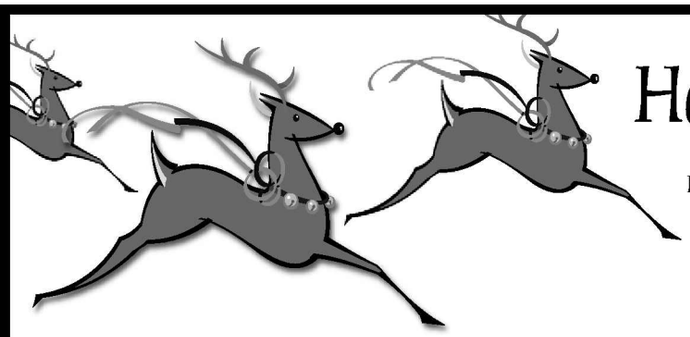
We're displaying our holiday cheer to Thank all of you who have stopped by here - To our customers, neighbors and friends, we wish a season of peace and joy.

Happy New Year from all of us.

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Kids...

It's Riddle Time!

What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?

A cookie sheet!



With Glad Tidings *At The Holidays*

With warm wishes to our neighbors, friends and associates this holiday season. For your trust and goodwill we are sincerely grateful.

EDWARD J. RUDD
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Have A Jolly Holiday

Wishing all of you a most Merry Christmas, because serving you has been such a good time for us!

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Augusta, KY



Putting On Our Holiday Best!

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Test Your Knowledge of Popular Christmas Movies

What would the holidays be without snowflakes falling outside, a mug of hot cocoa in hand and a favorite Christmas movie on television?

Television is full of feel-good movies come the holiday season. Choose from among classic flicks you have watched year after year or new movies vying for spots as soon-to-be favorites.

Watching Christmas movies is a holiday tradition for many families. So much so that lines from popular movies are easily remembered and recognized. Those who can recite movies verbatim might enjoy testing their mettle with the following Christmas quiz loaded with memorable quotes from some holiday classics.

Movie Quotes Quiz

1. "It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags."
2. "Uh, since the United States Government declares this man to be Santa Claus, this court will not dispute it. Case dismissed."
3. "If TV has taught me anything, it's that miracles always happen to poor kids at Christmas. It happened to Tiny Tim, it happened to Charlie Brown, it happened to The Smurfs, and it's gonna happen to us!"
4. "I want an official Red Ryder, carbine action, 200 shot range model air rifle."
5. "Bless this highly nutritious microwavable macaroni and cheese dinner and the people who sold it on sale. Amen."
6. "Iris, in the movies, we have leading ladies and we have the best friend. You, I can tell, are a leading lady, but for some reason, you're behaving like the best friend."
7. "Who gave you permission to tell Charlie there was no Santa Claus? I think if we're going to destroy our son's delusions, I should be a part of it."
8. "I want to wash my hands, my face, my hair with snow."
9. "We're not just doing this for us. We're doing it for the kids. For every kid who ever sat on Santa's lap. For every little girl who left cookies and milk for Santa on Christmas night. For every little boy who opens a package Christmas morning and finds clothes instead of toys. It breaks my heart."
10. "We all know that Christmas is a big commercial racket. It's run by a big Eastern syndicate you know."
11. "I fear you more than any spectre I have seen. But as I know your purpose is to do me good, and as I hope to live to be another man from what I was, I am prepared to bear your company, and do it with a thankful heart. Will you not speak to me?"
12. "Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see."
13. "Light the lamp, not the rat, light the lamp, not the rat! Put me out, put me out, put me out!"
14. "Tell me something, Billy. How come a cute little guy like this can turn into a thousand ugly monsters?"
15. "Wanna see some magic? OK, let's watch you disappear!"
16. "That's not 'my' Christmas! 'My' Christmas is filled with laughter, and joy... and this: my Sandy Claws outfit. I want you to make it."
17. "That's neither pig nor pork, it's beef."
18. "I passed through the seven levels of the Candy Cane forest, through the sea of swirly twirly gum drops, and then I walked through the Lincoln Tunnel."

Answers can be found in the December 19, 2013 issue of *The Bracken County News*.

Have a Very Merry Christmas!



Wishing you and your loved ones much peace, harmony, joy and contentment this holiday season.

We know we couldn't have asked for better neighbors than you ~ thanks!

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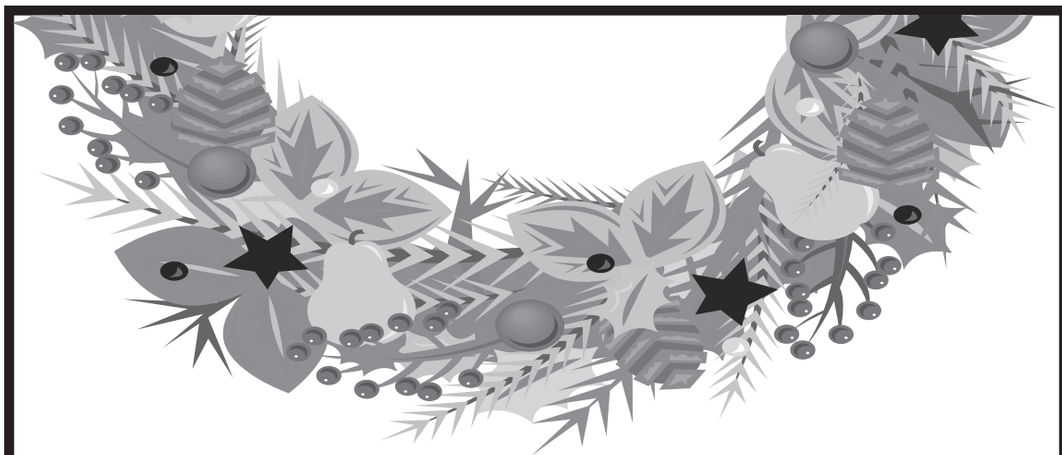
Rejoice...
It's Christmas!



As we herald another holiday season, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your friendship and the privilege of serving you this year. Wishing you all a most memorable and joyous Noel.

Earl Bush
Bracken County Judge Executive

Tina Teegarden
Administrative Assistant



All The Best - To The Best Bunch of People We Know!

We couldn't have wished for better friends and neighbors than you!

Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks from all of us.

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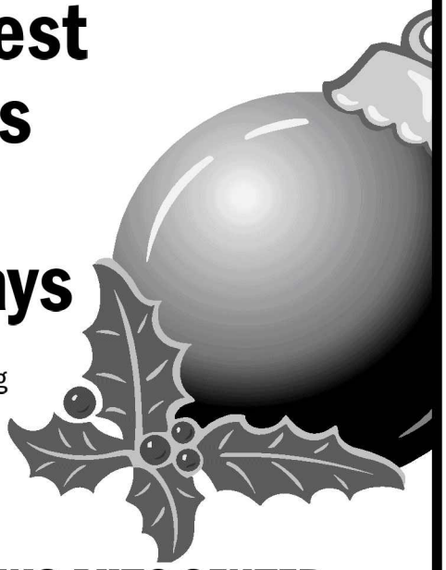
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With **Best Wishes** at the **Holidays**

Thank you for the privilege of serving you all year long!



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Celebrate the Birth of Christ

At this time of reflection, we give thanks to the Lord for the many blessings we enjoy, including the gift of your friendship.

Merry Christmas!

Bracken County Attorney
Michael Clark

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It's Been A Pleasure Serving You!

Wishing all of our customers and friends, a season that satisfies from beginning to end!

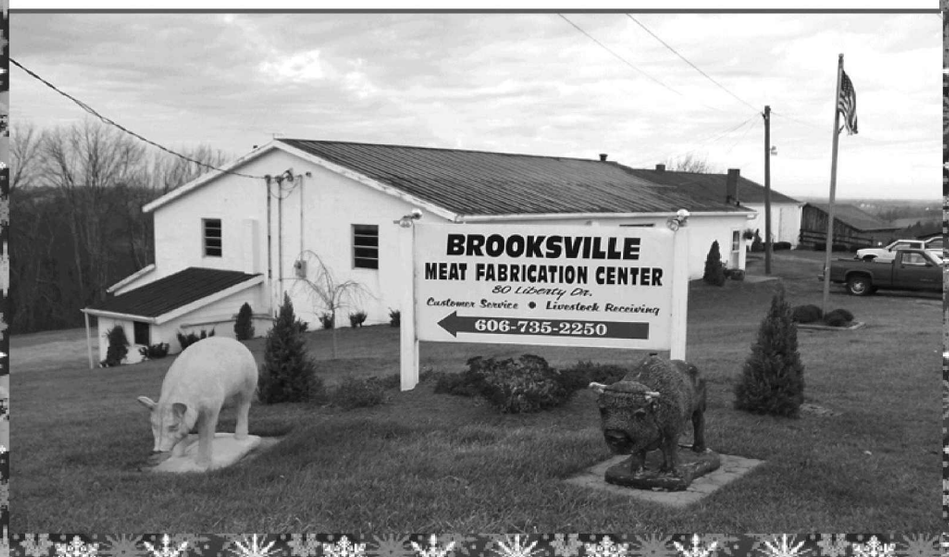
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Merry Christmas!

With joy and glad tidings to those we hold "deer",
Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!
We truly appreciate your loyal support.



KIDS ... It's Riddle Time!



Why is Santa so good at karate?

Because he has a black belt!

With A Chorus Of Thanks at the Holiday



With a song in our hearts, we bid you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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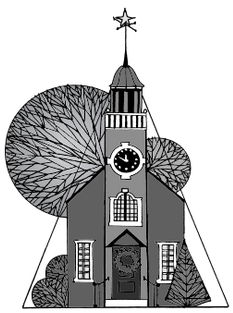
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- 1 cup applesauce
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 cup sugar
- 1-3/4 cups bread flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 325 degrees; Grease an 8x4 pan; Mix all ingredients and stir each time you add an ingredient; Pour into prepared pan; Bake about 1 hour or until done.



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